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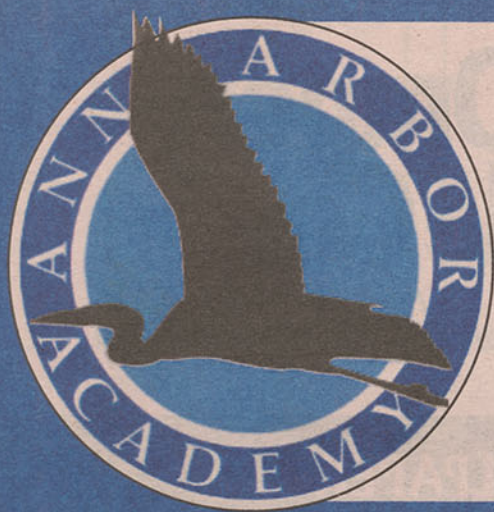
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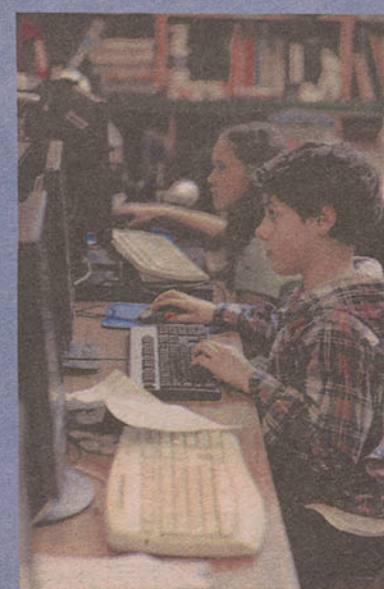




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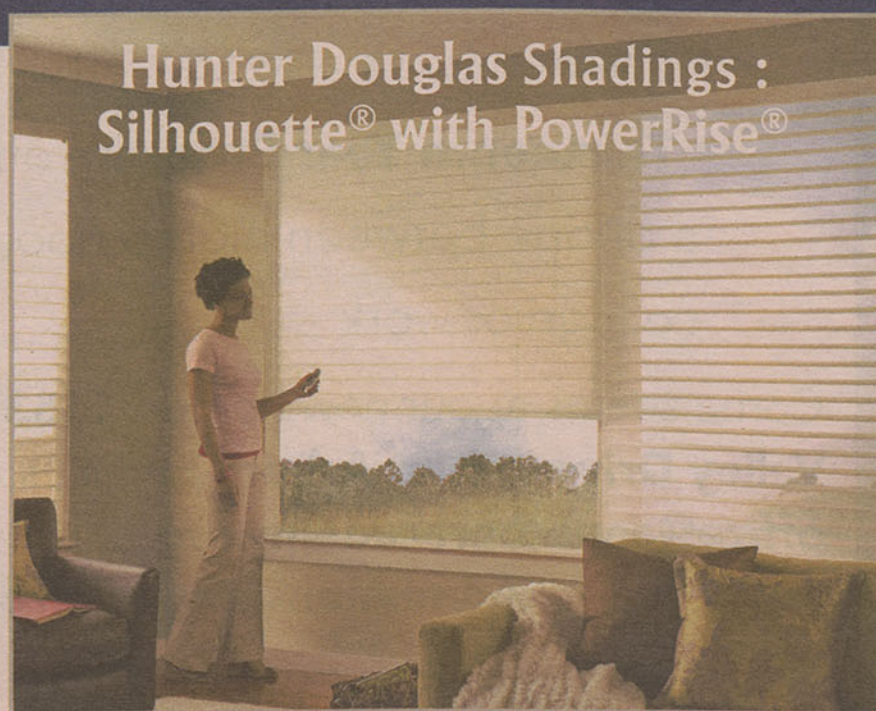
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Forty years of change in Observer ads

by Josie Schneider

With iPhone poised I frame the scene. Standing on the east bank of the Huron River near Argo Canoe Livery, I see three yellow kayakers head off downriver. It's a pretty summer riverscape. With a touch to the phone's glass, the photograph is taken. After a few swipes and taps, my pic is posted to Facebook, complete with caption. Within seconds, I see that my daughter "likes" it.

I could be lulled into believing this happy iPhone maneuver has been a part of my life for a long time, second nature now. But in reality all the technical wonders we take for granted every minute of every day have been a part of our lives for only a short time.

Coming up on our fortieth anniversary, we took a look back through our nearly 500 issues. And what we found was a story, told through ads and editorial content, about the rise of all our present-day wizardry. When we started out, there were not only no cell phones but no answering machines. But you could pay someone to answer your calls.

How quickly we have taken for granted these devices: answering machines, personal computers and printers, email, calculators, cell phones, smart phones with their apps, microwaves, electronic fences for pets, recording devices, video games, faxes, home theaters and flat-screen televisions, digital cameras, and CDs and DVDs.

Thirty-nine years ago, when the first 12-page issue of the Ann Arbor Observer rolled off the press, the action I performed effortlessly on my iPhone was nary a glimmer in anyone's mind. The highest-tech reference in that first Observer was a blurb on page eight, complete with photo, on the snazzy new Xerox 9200, ready to spit out two copies per second at Albert's Copying. Despite the buzz brought on by the top-of-the-line ad-

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dition at the store, the staff planned to "keep on hand their other two Xerox machines."

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Parallel to technical advances over the years were the cultural changes in Ann Arbor life, forever altered because of personal computers and cell phones, cable television, CDs and DVDs, allowing a new way of doing just about everything.

In 1978 the Ann Arbor Observer held an ominous article, "It's 1984 on Maynard Street," reporting on the video cameras installed in the parking structure there.

Another big story in April 1980 told how cable television came to Ann Arbor. The article showcased Ben Hooks, pictured as the venerable TV savior high atop a utility pole, and how he enabled Ann Arborites to join the "cable revolution." And in July 1983, "Video Game Whiz" told us about the passionate 14-year-old boy who played at Mickey Rat's Video Circus on William. The written description of a game illustrates how new the concept was to the Observer's readers. "The first [game] was called Pole Position, a rather realistic racing car game in which the player's major tools are a foot accelerator and a large steering wheel. On the screen is a quickly changing view of the road ahead."

Being a university town helped because technology belonged to the young. Innovations in all aspects of the tech world spawned here. Chris Midgley, a 19-year-old when a 1980 article was written, designed computer programs for Datalab, the company he founded two years earlier. "The firm's first major product is an eight-inch, \$250 magnetic disk that looks like a brown phonograph record without grooves," the article said, describing an early floppy disk. Midgley, now 54, has excelled in the tech world as founder of six more companies and is the holder of several patents.

A feature article in October 1987 showcased Larry Brilliant, whose company lost more than \$20 million trying to bring computer conferencing software to the corporate world. Brilliant's explanation for his troubles: "The problem is that many people—especially influential ones in the corporate world—consider typing beneath their dignity."

The Post Office came on board with technology in 1989. The Environmental Research Institute of Michigan (ERIM) worked with the Post Office to automate their mail sorting. Company president Bill Brown explained they'd developed a computer system that could read "handwritten zip code. It's a very, very difficult vision problem, it's never been done before, and we're doing it very well."

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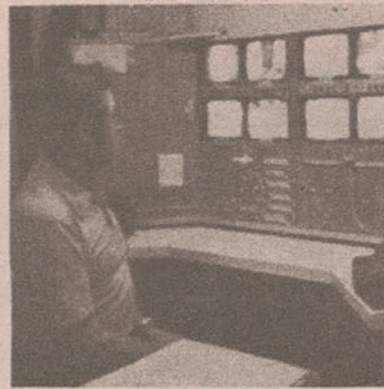
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Chris Midgley: Ann Arbor's youngest millionaire-to-be?

On a recent sunny Sunday afternoon the polyphonic rock melodies of the Pink Floyd band floated out of an upstairs room in the yellow brick office building on East University between Ann Arbor Bank and the Falafel Palace restaurant. In that music-filled room, Chris Midgley, the nineteen-year-old founder and president of Datalab Inc., zeroes in on the keyboard of his MIM-1 computer terminal.

A slender young man with a red sweat band holding shoulder-length brown hair out of his eyes, Midgley wears a comfortable corduroy shirt over a Jackson Hole T-shirt. Clear-eyed and self-possessed, he shows us around Datalab's rented three-room suite — a bare-bones but neat office-workshop where homemade plywood tables

worth of business in the near future.

Chris Midgley has been putting in ten to twelve hour workdays, Sundays included, almost from the moment he first walked into Community High's computer lab at age thirteen and became fascinated with the world of data processing. "Before that, I was into magic," he says.

Teacher Ed Herstein offered an open-ended learning program where experimentation and discussion sometimes lasted into the night. Midgley spent much of his four-year high school career working from 6 PM to 6 AM at U-M terminals whose daytime operators were home at rest.

Graduating in 1978, he turned his back for the moment on a U-M letter of acceptance and talked his parents into under-



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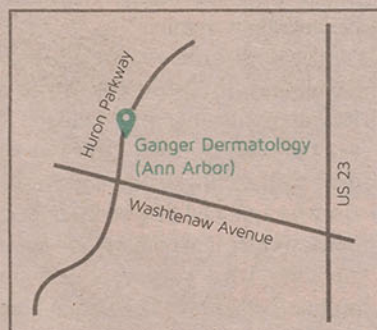
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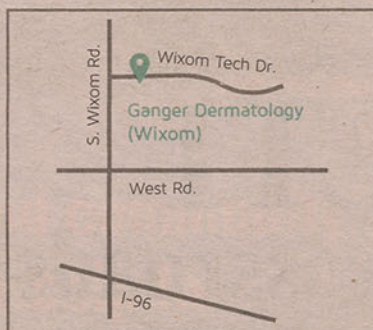
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Five years later came an article about electronic classifieds and "the joy of on-line shopping." For a time online shopping remained most common in the then-familiar form of classified ads—a long way from the retailing blitz we know now.

Families changed, too, some more than others. In the December 1997 issue was a story about Joan and Will Weber, whose "ecotour" company then led hundreds of trips each year to forty-five countries. The couple was about to embark on a months-long trip through Southeast Asia and Australia while their two children, ages fifteen and ten, continued their education on the road with the aid of laptops. Daughter Robin is now Journeys International's president.

In 1998 a feature article title asked, "It's 9 p.m. Do you know what website your kids are on?"

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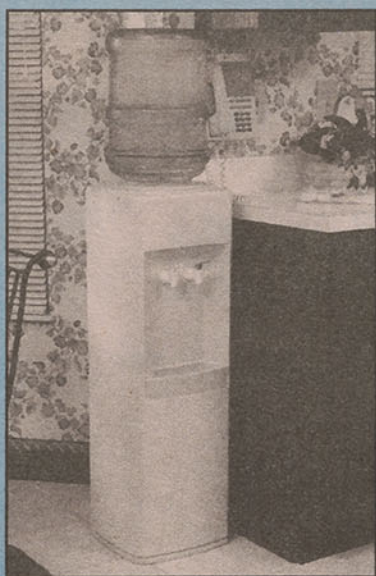
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system established by early computer programmers would crash the world's computers as the century rolled over.

Once New Year's Eve came and went without any technical dramas, Ann Arborites settled in to the business of living with technology, with some good and some bad results. At Washtenaw Community College, according to a January 2000 article, a "flood of webmasters" caused the school to add an entire department based on the new industry. In sadder news, in 2001 the SKR Records "empire" crumbled, a casualty of (mostly pirated) digital music. That

year, an Observer Up Front story in August noted how Beautiful Island, a "dot-com" company set up with the express purpose of teaching senior citizens how to use computers, crashed and burned like a 'dot-bomb.'

The new millennium was the cell phone's time to shine. Huge over-the-shoulder boxes and clunky things with retractable antennae gave way to pocket-size phones—which in turn evolved into today's go-to devices for talk, text, web browsing, alarms, Facebooking, emailing, TV, movie-watching, and literally millions of other apps.

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The Observer's Calendar and City Guide went online in 1996. Income was almost nil, but we eventually began posting articles, too.

In 1997, the city got a new area code, 734.

Calling 734

Barbara Sprague's new business cards at the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce will list three different area codes. Sprague's phone number at the chamber will be listed under Ann Arbor's new area code, 734. But her cellular number will stay in the old 313 area, and her pager service is in 810. "It's awfully confusing to the outside world," says Sprague, the chamber's vice-president of business development. Welcome to the new world of eleven-digit telephonic schizophrenia.

For fifty years, Ann Arbor's area code has been 313. But starting December 13, numbers in Ann Arbor and surrounding Washtenaw County, along with Monroe and the western part of Wayne County, can also be reached using the new 734 area code. After an eight-month transition, on July 25, 1998, the new prefix will become mandatory.



The switch to 734 won't add toll-call costs for any customers, according to Ameritech. But there's a significant amount of detail work in the transition. The U-M's internal phone system, said to be the nation's largest privately owned independent phone company, is warning departments to check their stationery, their fax identification numbers, and their modems. Internal switchboards will have to be reprogrammed, speed-dialers will need new codes entered, and printing houses are already getting orders for new letterhead and business cards. At Answering Service, Inc., vice-president Jim Robinson has devised a computerized system so that the company can tell if calls to a customer suddenly plummet because the customer's callers aren't using 734.

Gene Dreams

A gene transfer patent issued to the U-M could lead to a royalty windfall down the road. The patent covers the use of DNA viruses to introduce new genes into mammalian cells, including human cells. In the mid-1980s, a U-M team led by former internal medicine department chair Bill Kelly managed to place the human H927 gene into neuron cells of rats using the herpes simplex virus as a carrier, or "vector." The rat cells then produced the hu-

goofy pets, stunning photographs, bizarre people, and city lists. Ann Arbor shows up consistently on those, including "10 Smartest Cities" and "Best Green Places" and "Great Cities for Raising Families." SPARK, the local business support organization, posted a "Facts and Rankings" list (of course a list!) of 117 online lists the city has appeared on since 2006.

Whether you laugh at online lists or take them as gospel, they've placed us firmly in the world's view. And if all those lists get overwhelming, we can always pocket our devices to take a long walk along the Huron River ... looking for pretty scenes to post on Facebook! ■

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Neighborhoods



MARK BIALEK

The playground at Eberwhite Elementary School backs up to the neighborhood's namesake woods.

The bar graph at lower right sorts local single-family home sales into six broad price ranges. It's based on 1,136 sales reported by Realtors in the Ann Arbor School District between June 1, 2014 and May 31, 2015.

On the following pages, nineteen additional bar graphs further subdivide sales within each of the district's elementary school neighborhoods according to the same price ranges. Each graph also lists the median selling price (half cost less, half cost more) and the median number of days it took to sell a home there.

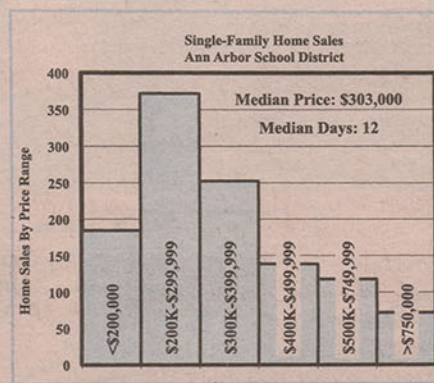
The number of sales dipped during the latest period, from 1,204 in the previous twelve months. But as the median selling price rose 6 percent, from \$285,000 to \$303,000, the total value of the sales added up to \$408, up \$2 million from the previous "school year." The median selling price per square foot of living space also rose, from \$164 to \$175.

Evidence of an incredibly intense demand for homes can be found in the astonishing speed with which homes were sold. The median number of days it took to sell a home in the Ann Arbor school district dropped year to year from 45 days to just 12 days. The quickest elementary districts of the bunch—Bach, Dicken, and Lawton—took just eight short days from the date a home was listed for sale until a sales contract was signed. Hardly a slowpoke, Angell placed last in the frantic race by taking all of 21 days.

Comparing one neighborhood to another is complicated, because an elementary school district's rank depends upon which metric you choose. For example, 127 homes were sold in the sprawling Bryant-Pattengill neighborhood, so it was the busiest by this measure. With only 31 sales, the King neighborhood was the quietest. Looking at price rather than volume, Angell's median, \$665,000,

was the most expensive, while Pittsfield's \$184,000 was the most affordable. Ranked yet another way, Bach's homes sold for the highest median price per square foot, scoring \$249, more than twice Pittsfield's \$118.

—Kevin Duke



A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is 25 square miles surrounded by reality. A college town of 117,000 perched between a sprawling metropolis and green farm fields, it has as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, and more coffeehouses per capita than almost any other noncoastal American locale. Ann Arbor votes so reliably for Democrats that Republicans rarely even bother to run.

The city's quirky reputation is accompanied by an unusual combination of cultural attractions, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids can walk to their elementary school or a nearby park. Though many residents are alarmed about sprawl and traffic congestion, Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with a wide diversity of housing stock.

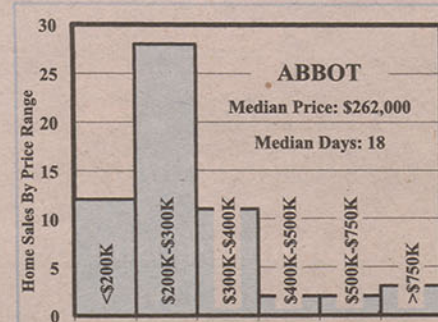
This section describes homes, condos, and apartments by neighborhood, as well as cohousing, senior housing, and manufactured housing options in the Ann Arbor school district (which goes well beyond the city limits). For searchable listings of Ann Arbor apartments, including rents, photos, and much more, visit arborweb.rentlinx.com.

Neighborhoods are listed alphabetically based on elementary school attendance areas.

ABBOT

Smaller ranch homes abound on the flat, quiet streets of Ann Arbor's affordable and family-friendly Abbot neighborhood on the northwest side. North and west of M-14, newer rural residential development mixes with farmland between Wagner and Zeeb; these Scio Township lots are typically big enough to require a riding lawn mower.

Around the school itself, the Hollywood Park subdivision is conveniently close to highway access ramps and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium, which includes 2 groceries: upscale Plum Market and discount ALDI. A major apartment complex, 328-unit Arbor Landings, is discreetly tucked away off Dexter west of Maple. At its westernmost point, Abbot's district dips south of Jackson to take in most of the Scio Farms manufactured home community (a few blocks in this neighborhood are assigned to Haisley School). Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.



ALLEN

Allen Elementary is well hidden in a quiet southeast neighborhood of sturdy brick ranches, colonials, and tri-levels behind historic Cobblestone Farm and year-round city recreation favorite Buhr Park, which features a swimming pool, outdoor ice rink, and sports fields.

The single-family neighborhoods north of Washtenaw have a split personality: unpaved streets and large, wooded lots give the homes on Chalmers and Wood-

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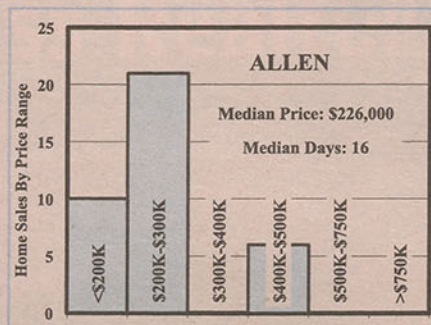
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Neighborhoods



land a country feel, in contrast to the bigger, newer houses of the Woodcreek subdivision. The same contrast is visible north along the river, where tract mansions tower over the smaller, custom-built homes of the post-WWII Thornoaks sub. South of Michigan Ave. is the Hickory Pointe subdivision with its 65 homes, 5 parks, and swim club.

The Allen district includes the ranch-style 103-unit Carleton Court apartments at Packard and Platt. Students also are bused in from 3 huge rental complexes south of I-94: the 582-unit Pines of Cloverlane and 440-unit Hamptons of Cloverlane, both off Michigan Ave., and the affordable 609-unit University Townhouses co-op on Ellsworth.

Depending on their neighborhood, Allen grads go on to Scarlett or Tappan, and from there to Huron or Pioneer.

ANGELL

Housing around Angell School shades from fraternities near campus to increasingly expensive homes to the north and east. Bordering on the thousand-acre Nichols Arboretum, a wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River, Angell is the city's most expensive neighborhood, with stately mansions and large, secluded homes.

East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with large, stately older homes built in the 1920s and 1930s. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are newer custom-built houses, many in mid-century Modern styles. South of Geddes are the winding,



JIM MANHEIM

Hidden Sights: Vegetated Swales

Storm sewers come up a lot when sustainability is discussed: they take every bit of poison we put on the ground, concentrate it, and put it into our waterways. There has to be a better way, and Ann Arbor is trying one along the optimistically named Easy St., off Packard in the Allen School neighborhood in southeast Ann Arbor. The drains have mostly been replaced by "porous pavers"—six-foot-wide strips of concrete squares, built in lattices so that stormwater can flow into the ground between the cracks.

Does the system overflow in heavy storms? Yes—but no more so than leaf- and

trash-clogged storm sewers. And to help keep water away from basements there's a back-up: a set of "vegetated swales," depressions in either the setback or the edges of front yards that hold excess water. Residents along the street have stepped up and put flowering plants in these swales, turning a fairly plain subdivision streetscape into something parti-colored and various. I've met visitors who came from the metro Detroit suburbs to see them. New porous pavers and swales are on the way in the subdivision south of Packard, west of Platt.

—James M. Manheim

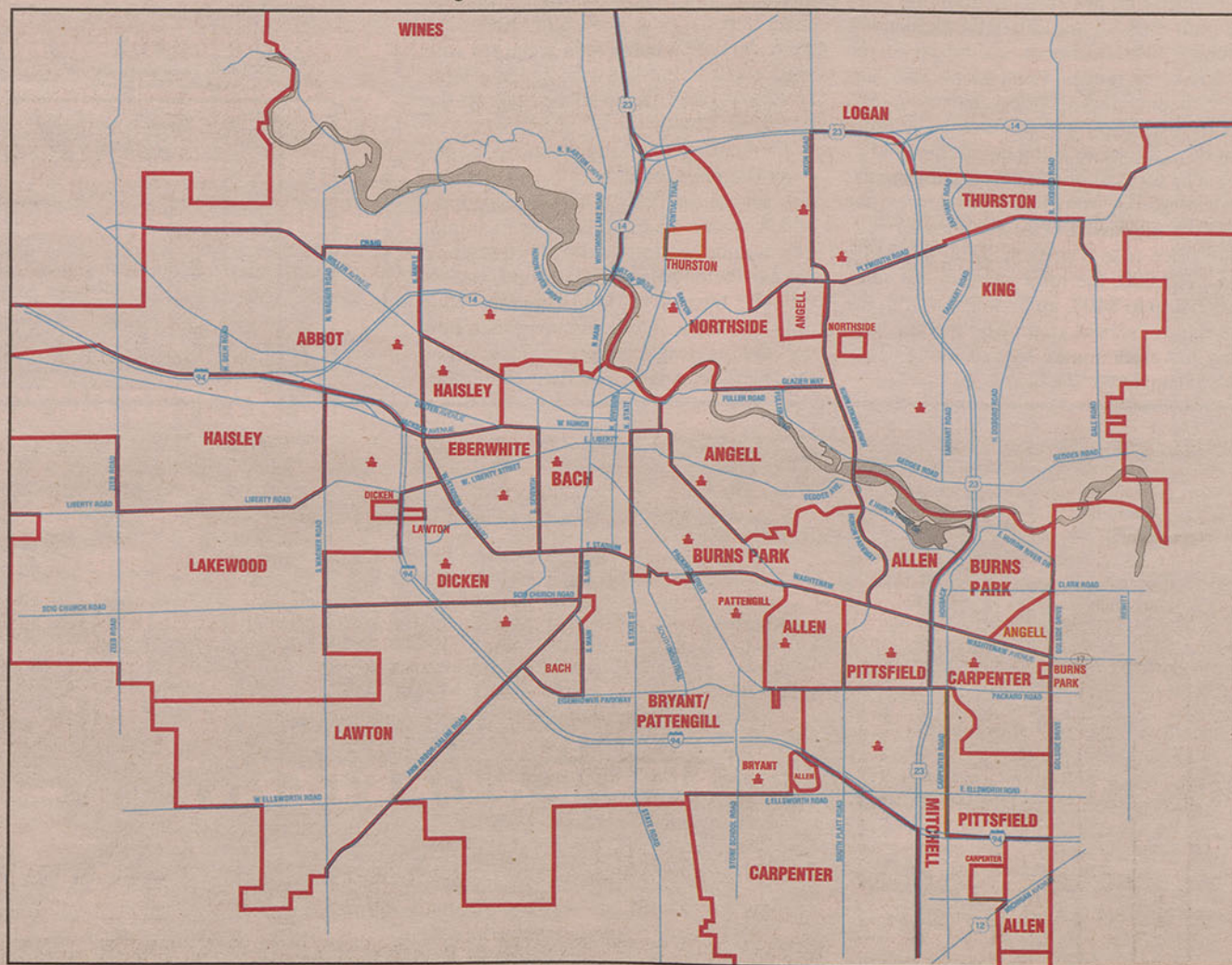
wooded streets of one of the city's wealthiest neighborhoods, Ann Arbor Hills, with many custom-designed homes.

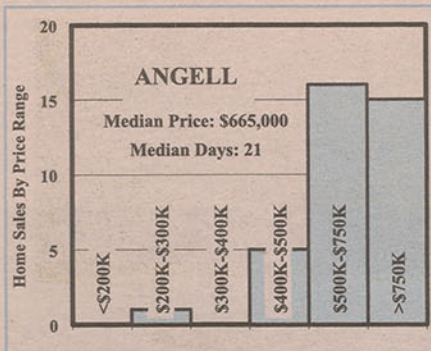
The Angell district reaches north of the river to include the modernist 360-unit Huron Towers apart-

ments and U-M family housing on North Campus. Children also are bused in from the huge 598-unit Golfside Lakes apartment complex east of US-23.

Angell grads go on to Tappan and Scarlett middle schools and meet up again at Huron High.

Elementary School Attendance Areas





BACH

With their porch swings and bountiful front-yard flower gardens, the homes of the city's Old West Side—just a short walk from downtown—welcome passersby to the heart of the Bach Elementary area, which boasts 13 historic districts within its borders. Most homes are small Victorians originally built by 19th-century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly restored. In exchange for some of the highest prices per square foot in the city, buyers get shady streets, houses with character, and a fabulous location.

Also part of Bach are the neighborhoods north of downtown and campus, including the Old Fourth Ward Historic District. Gentrified in spots, with rehabbed single-family homes as well as new homes and condos, the area also has plenty of well-worn student rentals. All are just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers Market, the People's Food Co-op, Zingerman's Deli, and Kerrytown Market & Shops.

North of Miller, homes are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots, with porch sitters, bike riders, and kids playing on the sidewalk. Always racially mixed, this neighborhood has become home to young professionals. Rentals are common. Nestled in a valley between Huron and Miller, newly renovated West Park has a band shell, a baseball diamond, and on some streets a great view of downtown from sloping lawns and walks.

Farther south, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. Lilacs line its perimeter.

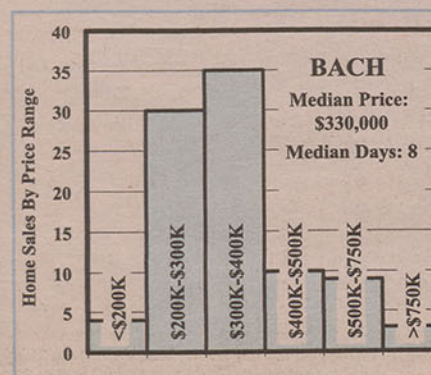
The red-brick buildings of the 207-unit Nob Hill apartment complex fit comfortably into the neighborhood's southern edge. To the east, Bach extends through the downtown all the way to the U-M Diag, including downtown loft apartments and thousands of student rentals in small and medium-sized buildings of every vintage.

Downtown student apartments are well represented here, with the 99-unit Zaragon West on William and Sterling, 411 Lofts at Washington and Division, the 96-unit Varsity next door, and the 210-unit Foundry Lofts nearing completion north of Huron. The 155-unit Ann Arbor City Apartments at Washington and First and the 164 units at 618 S. Main are the exceptions in this group: their luxury units are not targeted at students. The developer of 618 recently started work on a smaller companion at the corner of Main and Madison.

At 26 stories, the Tower Plaza condominium on William and Maynard is Ann Arbor's tallest building—and seems certain to remain so, since the city has height limits for new construction.

Bach School also serves the triangle bounded by South Main, Eisenhower, and Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Residents of the 306-unit Woodland Mews flats and townhouses (which include both owner-occupied condos and rental units) can walk to Busch's supermarket and Whole Foods—or to a game at U-M's new soccer stadium.

Most Bach kids go on to Slauson, but some on the northern edge of the district can choose Forsythe. Children in the southern triangle go to Tappan. Bach



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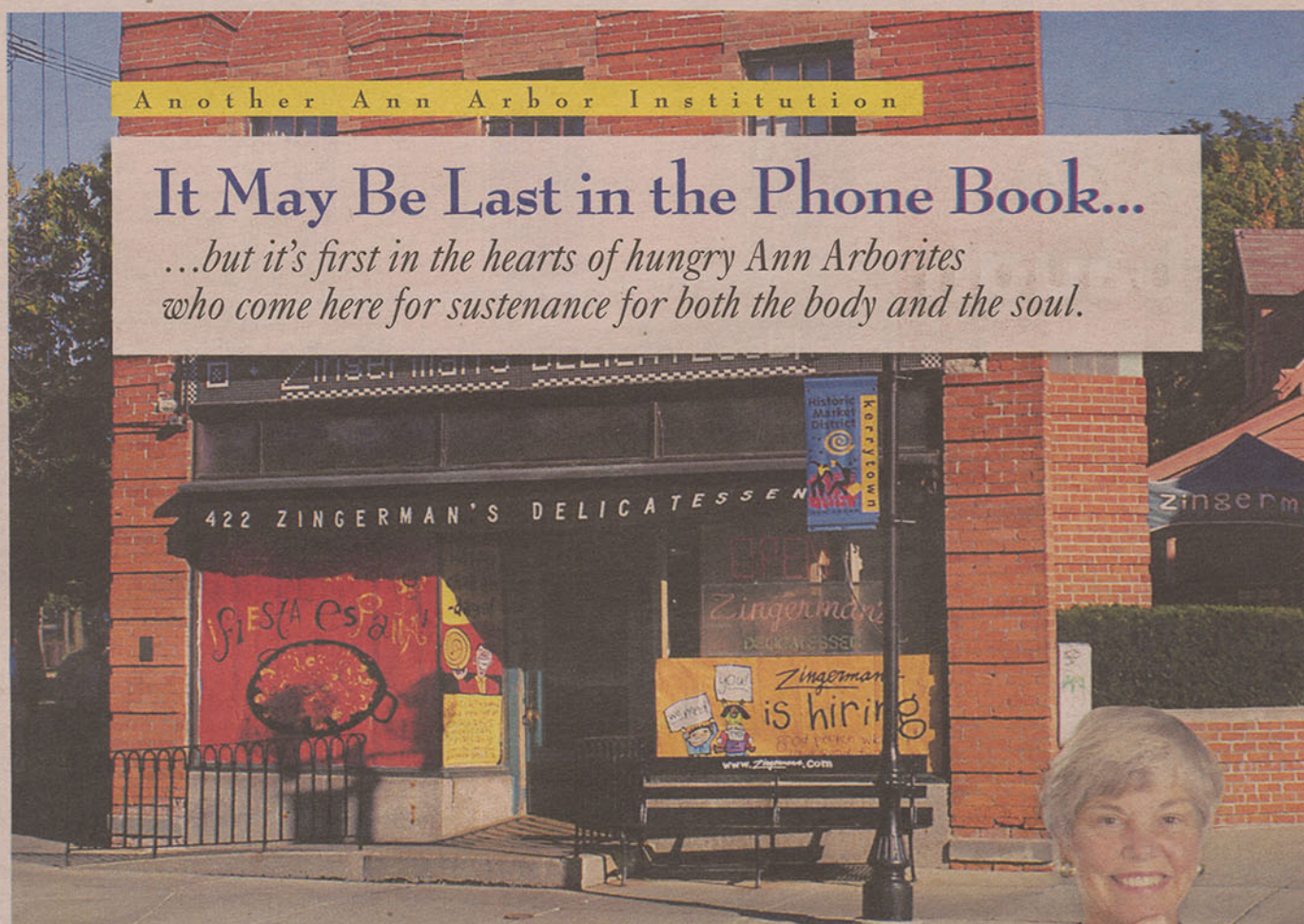
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COURTESY SHANNON KOHLITZ

My Neighborhood: Bach (downtown)

"I like to make things," says Shannon Kohlitz. The animator and filmmaker hands over prototypes of her latest project: a cardboard cow with movable parts. The walls of her one-bedroom Liberty Lofts unit are covered with other pieces of artwork, some her own, others made by friends, including maps of the U.S. and Australia made from old sweaters, and a cartoon illustration of an all-girls' getaway. Her apartment is cozy, with burnt orange walls, high ceilings, and light wood flooring. The balcony overlooks the neighborhood—the windows were a selling point. "I love looking at these houses—actually it's my homepage photo," she says as she flashes me her phone.

The Liberty Lofts fill most of the block defined by First and Second streets, William, and Liberty. Built from and around the former

GT Products auto-parts factory, it rises over the Old West Side. The collection of nearby single-family homes, all different, with their green lawns and arching trees, adds to the charm of the apartments. "It feels very much like we're in a neighborhood seeing all these houses here," Kohlitz says. The residents, including herself and her husband Jason Hall, are a mix of younger professionals and older couples who are usually on the move.

Besides the picturesque view, the proximity to downtown was another bonus for the newlyweds. Kohlitz enjoys the "short walk to excitement and work" at her office near State and Liberty. Hall—a part-time professor—walks to the Ross School of Business. The couple got married in their new loft and walked to their wedding reception held at the Beer Grotto.

"It is our home," Kohlitz shyly says. The couple plans on being residents for years to come.

—Rivan Stinson

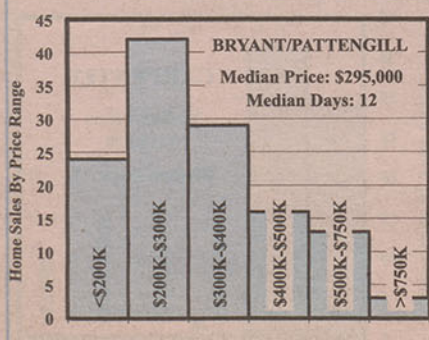
kids who live north of Huron attend Skyline High, while all the rest go to Pioneer.

BRYANT-PATTENGILL

Bryant and Pattengill are paired elementary schools in two south side neighborhoods. The area around Bryant, serving kindergarten through grade 2, offers some of the city's least expensive housing with small ranch homes and multifamily complexes; homes are bigger and more expensive near Pattengill, where kids in both districts go for grades 3–5.

The neighborhoods off Packard include streets of modest and some larger homes, plus apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill, once prime farmland, was built up after World War II. Kimberly Hills, south of Independence, has newer and bigger homes. Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apartments.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Rd., has a semi-private golf course, private pool, and tennis courts.



The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain. The school itself is set among the small single-family homes along Champagne, which are some of the least expensive in the city.

South of the interchange of Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. and I-94, in Pittsfield Township, single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the Oak Valley and Waters Place shopping centers. Subs here include Briar Hill, Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and the new Pines at Lake Forest.

South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course subdivision, with stately executive homes and detached condominiums in a large area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts.

Multifamily housing is also abundant. Small apartment buildings line Packard and E. Stadium. Midsize complexes along Packard include Mulberry Row (120 units), Pine Valley (164 units), Homestead Commons (112 units), and the upscale 134-unit Ponds at Georgetown. Spruce Knob, just to the south off Stone School, adds 168 units. Woodbury Gardens, off Stadium at South Industrial, is one of the city's biggest rental complexes, with 538 units; Arbor Village, behind St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, has 237. Five complexes in the Briarwood mall area—Signature Club and Briar Cove south of Eisenhower, and Harbor House, Hidden Valley Club, and Lake Village to the north—add another 1,100 units.

Condos include the 306 affordable townhouses of Forest Hills Cooperative on Ellsworth, the 76-unit Cloverly Village at Ellsworth and Stone School, the 116-unit Georgetown Commons, and a trio of complexes of Ann Arbor–Saline south of I-94: Heatherwood with 188 2- and 3-bedroom ranches; and Oak Meadows and Weatherstone, each with more than 300 mid-priced units.

All the kids in Bryant-Pattengill go on to Tappan and Pioneer.

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BURNS PARK

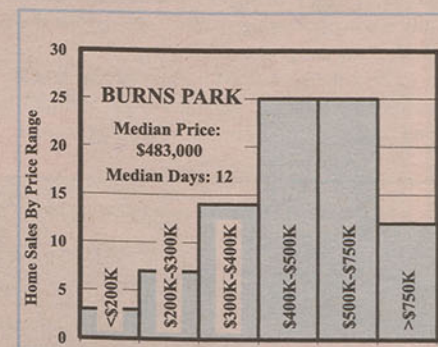
Blocks of tree-canopied streets and beautiful old homes set around a historic park and school—as well as its location near both U-M's campus and downtown—make Burns Park one of the city's most desirable and expensive neighborhoods.

Northeast of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle slopes of the area known as Ives Woods, which has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Even higher in income is the area north of Washtenaw, where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, including some new construction, dot the streets stretching east toward Huron Pkwy.

Burns Park includes the South University business district, home to the 18-story, 240-unit University Towers apartments—ugly to some, but home to Madonna back in the day. After it was built in the 1960s, the city slapped a height limit on the area that lasted forty years. When it was finally lifted in the mid-2000s, developers quickly responded with new luxury student high-rises, including the ten-story Zaragon Place on East University and the fourteen-story Landmark, catercorner from U Towers. As the City Guide went to press, the 13-story ArborBLU was nearing completion above Pizza House on Church St.

Near Packard and Hill, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals sprinkle "Lower Burns Park" west of Packard, though recent zoning changes seek to halt any further advance. Adults predominate in the 262-unit Ann Arbor Woods apartments on E. Stadium.

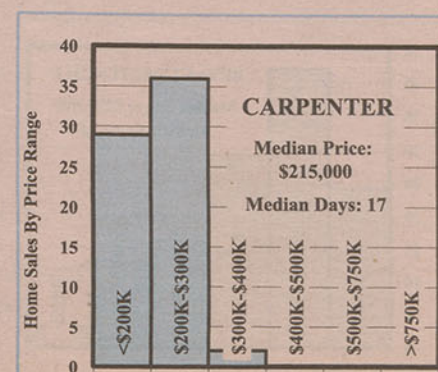
Students from the immediate Burns Park area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those north of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students also are bused in to Burns Park from Arbor Pointe, with 280 apartments across from Washtenaw Community College, and the huge Glencoe Hills complex, whose 584 units extend from Washtenaw to Clark east of US-23. Students from these areas go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.



CARPENTER

Carpenter Elementary serves two areas of northeast Pittsfield Township, an area long popular for its affordable homes and semi-rural setting. Carpenter grads go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. Several generations live on these quiet, flat streets, laid out in a grid between Packard and Washtenaw. Stretches of condos, townhouses, and single-family homes spread along the south side of Packard and in the Arbor Woods subdivision. An older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies west of Golfside.



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In Burns Park, Brooklyn Ave. turns into Hermitage Rd. east of Ferdon—and comfortable professors' homes give way to full-fledged mansions.

Children along Christina and adjoining streets north of Morgan are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of Textile, in the far southeast corner of the school district. South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Ave., a few modest subdivisions alternate with individual homes among acres of surviving farmland. Wellesley Gardens, on Michigan Ave. just west of US-23, has 426 condos, lofts, and townhouses; the Arbor Knoll apartments are next door. To the west, on Stone School south of Ellsworth, are the 200 "upper and lower ranches" of the Woodside Meadows condominium.

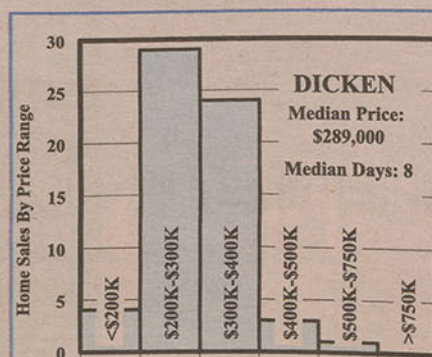
DICKEN

Dicken is a west side family neighborhood with shady streets and modest 1- and 2-story homes. It includes Dicken Woods, a nature area behind the elementary school that was saved from development by neighbors and is now the site of school and community nature programs.

Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic fungi; Las Vegas Park has a soccer field and playground; and Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh St., provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers. On former croplands southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church the Ravines and Meadowlands subdivision went up at the turn of the century; they have amenities like tennis courts and playgrounds. West of Upland Dr., the 1990s-era Uplands offer slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more housing variety, with a mix of modern and traditional styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Rd. are the upscale home sites of Tuscany Ridge.

Kids are bused to Dicken from the 368-unit Woodchase Apartments off Scio Ridge Rd. Closer to the school are Surrey Park, with 176 ranch-style prefab units, and the older, 312-unit Park Place. Residents here and in the Summit Pointe, Walden Hills, and Walden Village condo complexes on Pauline are close to shopping centers, restaurants, gas stations, and the many stores along Maple and Stadium.

Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.



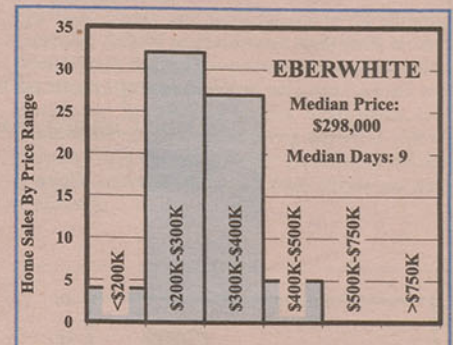
EBERWHITE

Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood has a mix of homes of different eras, all within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful, secluded natural areas.

The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeast corner of the oak-hickory woods in 1950, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and predominantly two-story homes built between the world wars. In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges, but the woods have remained safe from development, nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and 3 ponds, 1 of which lies in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous early-spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers.

North of Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many 2-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of commercial businesses and fast-food joints along Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward Stadium. The only major apartment complexes in the area are the 120-unit Westwood on Liberty, built in the late 1970s, and the older 174-unit Manchester Flats at Pauline and Stadium. The 32-unit subsidized Pauline Apartments replaced an older complex on the same site in 2014. The small Eagle Ridge and Liberty Heights condominiums face each other across Liberty just east of Stadium.

Eberwhite graduates all go to Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both within walking distance, except for some in the northern part of the area who attend Skyline.



HAISLEY

The area around Haisley Elementary is a close-knit neighborhood of ranches and 1 1/2-story Cape Cods where parents push tots in strollers to nearby Wellington Park and seniors chat with neighbors on front lawns.

Haisley draws from 2 separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the newer subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township.

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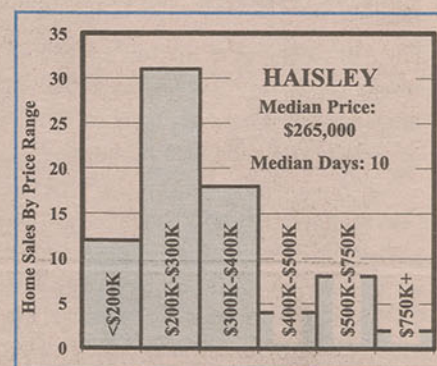
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Students in the older neighborhood can choose Forsythe or Slauson middle school; elsewhere, all attend Forsythe. Both areas are Skyline High turf.

Not far from the school, Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of woods. During the summer months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Veterans Memorial Park Pool on Jackson near Maple. At the park, the evenings come alive with the crack of bats and the sound of wild cheering as ball teams compete. All ages of rollerblading and skateboarding enthusiasts enjoy the 30,000-square-foot, world-class Ann Arbor Skatepark that is free for the public to use at the northwest corner of the park. In the winter, children slide down the steep hills behind the indoor skating rink.

Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson. Big-box stores, light industry, and restaurants pack the corridor, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions, in line with the township's plan to concentrate development there and try to preserve rural character elsewhere.

The Polo Fields, off Zeeb north of Liberty, is a classic late 20th-century subdivision, with imposing homes clustering around a golf course and country club. Beyond, Scio's dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small.

Apartments on Zeeb include the Cambridge Club, with 108 1- and 2-bedroom units, and the 106-unit Scio Village, which has its own nature preserve; the 144-unit Lakestone is hidden away off Parkland behind the Jackson business strip. Haisley also serves the cohousing complexes south of Jackson, and part of the huge Scio Farms manufactured housing community.

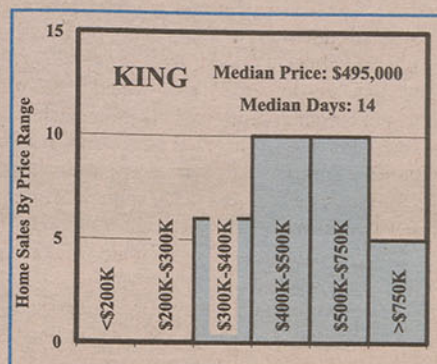
KING

Nestled in an upscale, woodsy 1960s subdivision on the northeast side, King Elementary draws students from both sides of US-23 and is known for its diverse international population with families at the school representing more than 25 countries.

The winding streets north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mature subdivisions and apartment buildings. On the hilly terrain south of Glazier are contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings, with neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums along Huron Pkwy.

East of US-23 is a growing area of low-density development with prime freeway access and office parks. Off Dixboro Rd. are Radrick Meadows and Fleming Creek, both with large single-family homes. Farther east, off Gale, is the retreatlike Matthaei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. The new Woodlands of Geddes Glen luxury sub is just north of Geddes. To the south, private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

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My Neighborhood: Haisley

The side-entry red house with a carport and towering sycamore in the front yard, where Charlie Bradley grew up, is the same house where Bradley and his wife, Claire Stevens, are now raising their sons, eight-year-old Conor and five-year-old Corbin.

Bradley was six years old when his family moved to the home in 1977 from Detroit. He so appreciated the safety, convenience, and fun of the neighborhood he and his siblings enjoyed as kids that he and Stevens, as newlyweds, jumped at the chance to buy it from his parents in 2005, with an aim to raising their own family there.

Conor now walks to and from Haisley Elementary and the neighborhood's local parks and playgrounds, just as his dad did. Corbin attends day care nearby and will start kindergarten this fall at Haisley. Stevens says she really likes the neighborhood, and the location is perfect: "We can go downtown by foot or bike without having to go on the main roads." She adds that the easy highway access and walking distance to Maple Rd. grocery stores and shops are other perks.

Bradley says that there have been transitions in the population over the years. "It was made up of larger families when I was growing up. When Claire and I first moved here, it seemed there were a lot of empty nesters and retirees. Over the last five years, we've been seeing young families with less kids move in."

Conor thinks one of the best things about his neighborhood is the Ann Arbor Skatepark at Veterans Memorial Park. "It's usually pretty crowded," says Bradley, "but I take him every morning at six before I go to work. He's very dedicated."

—Anita LeBlanc

of King. Other students are bused from Arrowwood Hills Cooperative (350 townhouse units) and the luxurious 520-unit Village Green on Dixboro Rd.

Major condominiums include the 174-unit Earhart Village, the luxury 103-unit Laurel Gardens along Dixboro Rd., and the 360-unit Geddes Lake on Huron Pkwy.—a resident calls Geddes Lake "an island of affordability" in the city's pricey east side.

Clague Middle School and Huron High serve the entire King area.

LAKESWOOD

Nature's sounds still win out over the roar of nearby Jackson Rd. and I-94 in west-side Lakewood. Named for its First Sister and Second Sister Lakes and woods

around Dolph Park, this compact neighborhood includes a mix of housing styles.

South of the school, off Liberty, the Burr Oak subdivision dates from the 1980s. The Lakewood area stretches far west into southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township, where scattered big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic barns on stone foundations, split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse

Hidden Sights: Rain Gardens

Those of us raised in the suburbs with perfectly manicured lawns may easily misconstrue a rain garden as a patch of unruly weeds and flowers. Rain gardens are popping up all over our community. They're functional, but many people have made them beautiful as well. You can see a map of Washtenaw County's rain gardens—or learn how to make one of your own—at bit.ly/1e9dvJv.

Rain gardens direct and absorb fresh water that flows from residential and commercial rooftops and storm drains back into the soil instead of into the streets. They comprise deep-rooted native plants and grasses strategically planned and placed to soak up water and break down contaminants that fresh water picks up along the way, like oil, fertilizers, salt, and pesticides. "Rain gardens are important for our community ecosystem and beyond," says Susan Bryan, Washtenaw County Rain Gardens Coordinator, who is currently offering classes on how to become a Master Rain Gardener.

Not all wildflower gardens are rain gardens. True rain gardens are planted in shallow depressions and filled with native vegetation. The shallowest point includes plants



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that thrive best in the moistest conditions, while the garden's peripheral higher-elevation plants thrive in conditions with less rainfall. Rain gardens also create a habitat for birds and beneficial insects like honeybees and monarchs, as well as many other pollinator-friendly plants.

"Creating a mindset for sustainability begins in the schools," says Shannan Gibb-Randall, a landscape architect and parent of

students at Bach Elementary School. "We designed and built two RGs with school children so they could learn about and interact with more diverse native habitats and increase their understanding of water and the health of the Huron River." Gibb-Randall has also developed and executed a hands-on curriculum for K-5 students to apply what they have learned.

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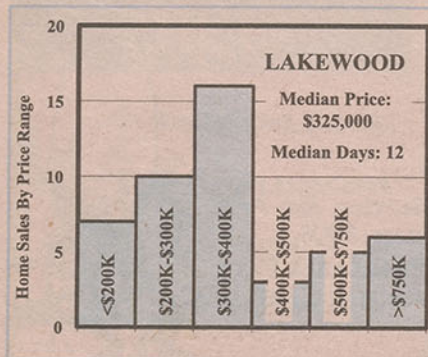
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pastures and stables. Toll Brothers brings a new luxury subdivision in 2014, Riding Oaks Estates, off Scio Church Road west of Zeeb.

Expensive newer homes include a cluster on Tessmer off Waters, where houses are separated by fields of wildflowers, in Pheasant Hollow on Scio Church east of Zeeb and across the street on Encore. To the west are the new Riding Oaks Estates, and Sandy Creek, with 3- to 6-acre home sites and equestrian trails.

The established Country French Estates in the Lakewood area's northwest corner have recently been joined by two newer subs in easy walking distance of shopping along Jackson Rd. South along Zeeb the few houses have stately trees and huge yards with swing sets, decks, and patios. East of Zeeb is Arbor Meadows, with stonework facades and landscaped lawns. In Saginaw Hills Estates off Liberty, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Condominiums are concentrated around Liberty near Scio Ridge Rd. On the north side of the road, the 1980s-vintage Liberty Pointe and Liberty Oaks offer 65 detached ranches and 114 townhouses, respectively. Across the street is the 2000s-vintage, 130-unit Summerfield Glen; the 1990s-era Walnut Glen and Walnut View off Scio Ridge Rd. add another 152 condos between them. Affordable housing is provided by the 290-lot Orchard Grove manufactured home community on Wagner.

Lakewood students who live north of Liberty go on to Forsythe and Skyline High; those who live south go to Slauson and Pioneer.

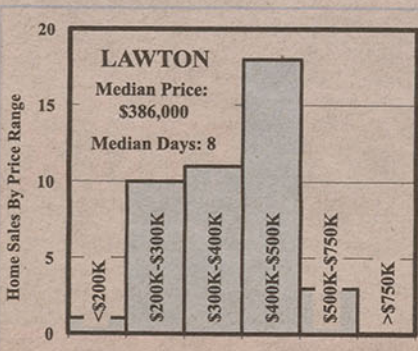
LAWTON

Street after street of handsome colonials, well-manicured lawns, and cul-de-sacs, with sports-playing kids make the area around Lawton Elementary feel more like suburb than city. The Lawton area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, and a section of rural Lodi Township to the west. All students go to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school itself, south of Scio Church, there are a variety of split-levels and colonials. Farther south, the simple 2-story homes on Northbrook date from the 1980s.

Across I-94 in Pittsfield Township, the 1990s-era Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of the freeway, tucked behind the Oak Valley Centre. Arbor Creek provides large, 2-story cul-de-sac homes with tidy lawns. The Colonial-style Boulder Ridge has a play park, and the 2 subdivisions share a common area with a walking path. Under construction (2015) are the 192-unit Centerra Pointe townhouse apartments, tightly clustered on 18 acres along Oak Valley, across from Boulder Ridge and Arbor Creek. The 217-unit Meadowbrook Village apartments off Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. date from the late 1980s.

South of Waters is the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, whose 2-story homes boast big garages and vaulted brick entranceways. Beyond the Lake Forest Golf



MARK BIALEK

My Neighborhood: Lawton

Visitors to Anne and Paul Ristich's home in the Lawton neighborhood can always count on a warm—and boisterous—welcome. Dogs Zeke and Little Lady, as well as Summer the cat, often join the family—which includes ten-year-old twins Katie and Monica—in the front entryway when guests arrive. And because Anne teaches violin lessons at their home, they get plenty of visitors. "It's an open-door house full of music and life and activity," says Paul. Anne adds, however, that "everyone knows when the studio door closes it's time to get to work."

It's the family's second home in the Lawton neighborhood; they bought their first as newlyweds fifteen years ago. "My plan was to go into Ann Arbor and leave," says Anne, laughing. A Connecticut native, she came to U-M for her graduate degree in music. She met Paul when she worked as a hostess and he worked as a waiter at the former Sweet Lorraine's. They married three years later.

A few years after their twins arrived, they agreed they needed more space. They considered moving to the northeast side so Paul, who's a high school English teacher in South Lyon, would have a shorter commute. But Lawton already had the two things that topped their wish list: sidewalks and a short walk to school for their kids. And then a Cape Cod with a huge yard and a front room for Anne's studio opened up in the Lansdowne subdivision.

The Ristichs cherish their spot, and it seems many of their visitors do too. Parents of Anne's students sometimes sit on the front porch, with views of Paul's hydrangeas and cherry and mulberry trees, and read during violin lessons. Others bring their dogs along and walk through the neighborhood with its 1960s-era colonials and split-levels, and three parks.

Katie and Monica say they simply ring a doorbell to use a neighbor's swimming pool or backyard trampoline. The girls also hang out and play soccer and basketball on the Lawton Elementary school grounds, where

Paul has coached the Lawton Leopards soccer team since his daughters were kindergartners. Pioneer Woods is a favorite spot a short hike away where Monica says, "I like to climb the trees and catch minnows." And on U-M football Saturdays, Anne says the family "likes to watch Ann Arbor go by." But music remains a centerpiece in their lives.

"Music as part of education is so valued here," says Anne, who performs with several regional symphony orchestras. Monica takes violin lessons from her mom and Katie takes piano in the neighborhood. In Ann Arbor, Anne says, "parents want kids to be well-rounded and are very appreciative" of music instruction.

For Katie and Monica there's a bonus to having their mom teach from home: Many of Anne's students "become like older brothers and sisters" to the girls, she says. There is great sadness when her students move away to college, but Anne says "they all keep in touch," and often return to visit.

—Shelley Daily

Club lie small brick ranches, 2-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back down long driveways. Farther west, Lodi Township still has active farms, including a few horse farms. Along Wagner are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes a tractor or dilapidated barn.

Students are bused to Lawton from the Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal project on S. Maple with 129 townhouses.

LOGAN

Tree-lined Traver Blvd., on the city's northeast side, is home to Logan Elementary, with condos and apartments across from the school and quiet streets of well-kept colonials leading to the aptly named Placid Way Park behind the school.

This is the largest elementary school area in the district, stretching out from the city into portions of Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior townships.

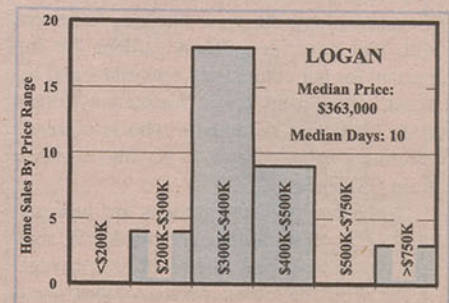
The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentrations of Asian Americans in the city. Many people have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to metropolitan Detroit.

Some of the last subdivisions built in the city are located off Dhu Varren, including the 1990s-vintage Foxfire and Dhu Varren Park. As the City Guide went to press, the city was reviewing proposals to fill the last undeveloped portion of the former Nixon farm with more than 500 apartments and townhouses. The Plymouth Road Mall and Traver Village offer grocery stores, and restaurants. Logan school itself is surrounded by modest single-family homes and the 210-unit Traver Ridge apartment complex.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and M-14. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on large lots of 2 acres or more. The area on and around Warren Rd. offers modest homes with lots of acreage on dirt roads. In the Pine Brook Estates subdivision off Gleaner Hall, north of Pontiac, homes cluster on 1-acre lots around a 22-acre common area that includes several ponds. The 100-home

Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots.

Logan serves some students from the Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, as well as families in the 475-unit Willowtree complex across from North Campus. Off Huron Pkwy. are the 100-unit Ironwood Place apartments and Parkway Meadows, whose 212 units are



targeted at low-income residents and seniors. Nearby are the 88 Traver Lakes condos.

From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School. Those living east of Nixon go to Huron High; the rest attend Skyline.

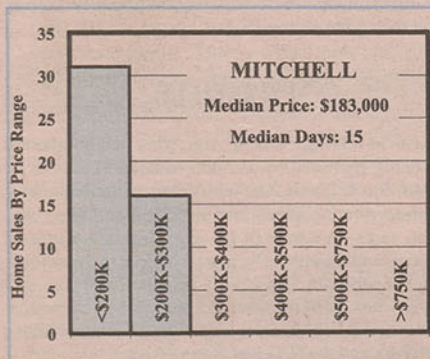
MITCHELL

The paired Mitchell Elementary and Scarlett Middle schools adjoin the 427 affordable townhouses of the Colonial Square Cooperative and nearby modestly priced ranches and colonials on Platt. The schools' extensive playfields and the neighboring Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area, with its branching trails and pond, are a magnet for residents of the southeast side neighborhood.

This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt Rd. south of Packard and winds its way as far south-east as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt.

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are modest for Ann Arbor, and shopping and schools are nearby. Homes include Colonial Square townhouses, 3-bedroom ranches, and a few 2-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. Farther south in Pittsfield Township are the Oakengates and Willow Pond subdivisions, set amid older individual homes on large lots, and Arbor Meadows, a 408-lot manufactured-housing community.

All Mitchell children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.



NORTHSIDE

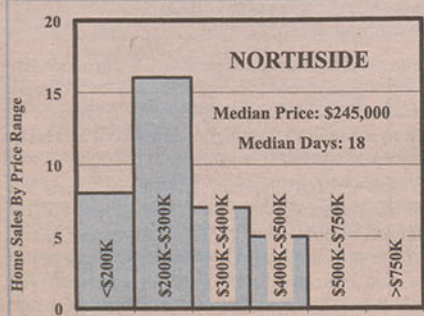
An eclectic mix of homes—including some of the city's oldest—fills the Northside Elementary area northeast of downtown, where a community center draws neighbors to its steps and baseball players to Northside Park's fields behind the school.

Long known as Lower Town, this portal to the northeast side has some of the city's oldest surviving houses such as the Beckley House, built in New England Georgian style, at the corner of Pontiac and Argo. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren used to take field trips there to imagine where the slaves hid.

Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend, a street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley and leads down a rutted path to Cedar Bend Nature Area. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children.

In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhood off Pontiac Tr., neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rockers on the porch. Longshore is a quiet dirt road tracing the top of the bluff above the river. A popular boardwalk along Barton provides pedestrian access to Bandemer Park and combines with a bicycle path to complete a walking and biking loop around Argo Pond.

Farther up Pontiac Tr., the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale in the Huron Highlands area



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are home to families, retirees, and singles. Off Dhu Varren, Leslie Park Circle's newer midsize homes offer easy access to its namesake park, with its golf course and nature area. With Leslie and Olson Park, at Dhu Varren and Pontiac, Northside offers some of the largest recreation spaces in the city.

The area south of Plymouth and west of Huron Pkwy. is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and rental apartments and townhouses for students and staff. Students also are abundant in the 160-unit Parc Pointe, the 84-unit Broadview, and the 130-unit Highlands apartments, on either side of Plymouth at the top of the Broadway hill. East of Broadway, the new Courtyards targets its 1- to 4-bedroom units exclusively at students, with individual leases and amenities like free wireless and outdoor party spaces. Farther from campus, Traver Knoll's 216 units draw a more diverse population.

More apartments cluster along the Huron River including Island Dr., with 348 units, and Medical Center Court, with 201. The 128 Shoreview townhouses off Pontiac Tr. include both owner-occupied and rental units. Other condos include the 1960s-vintage Riverhouse, with 128 apartments off Island Dr., the 62-unit Nielsen Square on Maiden Lane, and the 112-unit Northside Glen, at Pontiac and Dhu Varren, both built around the turn of the century.

Northside is in the Clague Middle School (the new Ann Arbor STEAM program has its own 7th grade starting this year) and Skyline High areas, except for North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan and then go to Huron High.

PITTSFIELD

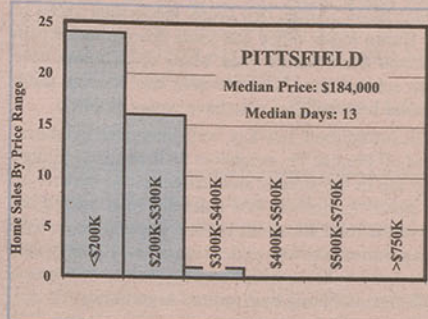
Pittsfield is unique among Ann Arbor neighborhoods in being anchored by a condo complex. Laid out in 1943, the 422-unit Pittsfield Village Condominiums feature winding streets and sweeping parklike common yards on a total of 64 acres, housing a mix of seniors and families. The many children in the adjoining Forestbrooke area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club. Forestbrooke and the nearby Darlington subdivision, which have ample yards, contain Shefler Park and the Rosebud Nature Area.

The established, affordable neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield school area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with big box stores, fast-food chains, and a variety of international shops that serve a diverse population.

Block after block of small starter homes surround the school. Kids also are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of 2-story homes. The University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials.

Pittsfield also draws students from the 336-unit Ridgewood Apartments on Carpenter and the adjacent 121-unit Coachville mobile home community; the boyhood home of Iggy Pop, it now has a significant immigrant presence.

Pittsfield students attend Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.



THURSTON

Northeast-side Thurston Elementary is surrounded by a pond, a prairie, and a nature area, and its 1960s-era ranches and colonials are filled with families who walk to school and the neighborhood pool and parks via nature trails and sidewalks.

The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, children, and retirees all mix in this diverse area. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for

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J. ADRIAN WYLLIE

My Neighborhood: Wines

Tucked away off Dhu Varren, between M-14 and Whitmore Lake Rd., there's a quiet community of custom-built homes on Sunrise Ridge Ct. The little street is just a bit more than two miles from downtown Ann Arbor, but nature in abundance is within an easy walk. That's why Leah and Erik Stringwell chose this laid-back neighborhood as home.

The Stringwells fell in love with this spot on the outskirts of town, so close to the chain of multi-use riverine parks along the Huron: Bandemer Park, Bird Hills Nature Area, and Barton Hills Nature Area.

"I push our daughter, Nora, in the stroller in Barton Hills. We also bike there. Erik takes advantage of the parks to go running and hiking. The area offers beautiful scenery, and we love being close to so many different parks," Leah says.

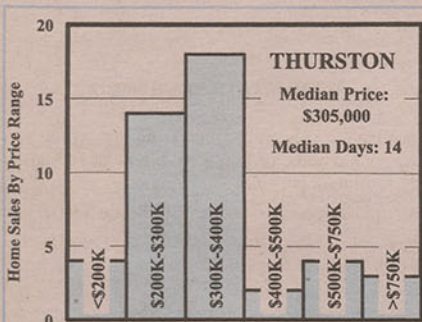
You might miss this little neighborhood as you cruise by the intersection of Dhu Varren and Whitmore Lake Rd. But it's conveniently located near the M-14 entrance for commuters like Erik, and is just minutes

away from shopping, including Kerrytown, Main St., and the diverse collection of stores and restaurants in the Plymouth Rd. area.

The twenty or so houses on Sunrise Ridge are on lots of at least one acre, providing an abundance of green space for gardening and landscaping. Sharp architecture is another draw. The houses have a mixture of stone and wood siding. The stone in many of the houses is similar to traditional brick architecture in its horizontal layout, yet the walls are composed of rectangular stones of different sizes, adding an abstract, modern edge. The houses are essentially ranches, but they have different shapes and layouts, and there's something individual about each one.

There aren't many places where you can live serenely, almost out in the country, but be within a skip and a jump of major cultural amenities—and have a great system of riverine trails a few hundred yards away to boot. The neighborhoods in the Wines school district north of the Huron offer that rare combination, and Leah and Erik Stringwell are happy to have found a place in one of them.

—Lindsay White



their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high rate of home ownership. Many children live within walking distance of school, and shopping at Traver Village and Plymouth Road Mall is just a stone's throw away.

The hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Rd. at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes. The Thurston area continues deep into Superior Township, where exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms. Some homes in the Glennborough sub off Gale have sold for more than \$1.5 million.

The 480-unit Windmere Park apartments are near the school; some students also are bused from the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Co-op.

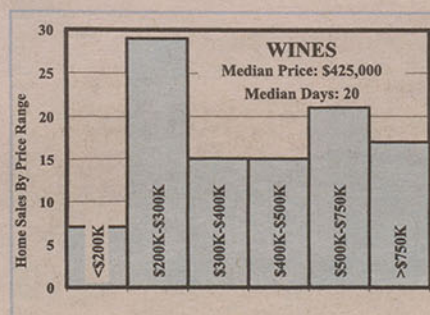
The Chapel Hill condos, east of Green, have a fairly high turnover, as U-M graduate students, staff, and foreign visitors come and go from 425 townhouses. The newer, 291-unit Barclay Park complex is nearby. Thurston students attend Clague Middle School and Huron High.

WINES

As Newport Rd. climbs north to the Wines Elementary area, just south of M-14 on the city's northwest side, broad and rambling roads offer some of the best views in the city and a wide range of housing styles, encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded luxury homes in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in the townships of Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster. A mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney; all have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park. The city calls this the Sunset neighborhood, but a spectacularly successful neighborhood music festival has popularized a new name: Water Hill.

West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the sports fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines.

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The Wines district continues west along Miller almost to Zeeb and far north into Webster Township, where country homes sit on large lots. Multiple-family housing is represented by Newport West Condominiums, whose 103 units are carefully designed to maximize privacy and views of neighboring Bird Hills Nature Area.

Wines grads go on to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

COHOUSING

Ann Arbor's 3 cohousing communities combine private condolike units with common spaces. Residents make decisions using a facilitated consensus process and work 5–10 hours per month on projects. Optional shared meals, concerts, holiday celebrations, land stewardship, and kids' activities. Cohousing information sessions and tours—Sun. at 2 p.m. at Sunward Cohousing—include all 3 communities.

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Coachville, 3423 Carpenter, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 971-1370. 121 lots, est. 1950. \$345. Playground. Some pets allowed. franklinhomesales.com

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Scio Farms, 6655 Jackson. (734) 663-8822. Established late 1980s, \$589–\$608 for sites, rental homes also available (see website for rates). 3 playgrounds, basketball court, clubhouse, on-site management. Pet friendly, breed restrictions apply. sales@sciofarms.com, sciofarms.com

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MARK BIALEK

Hidden Sights: First Sister Lake

"When I was a student at the University of Michigan, I made it a habit of visiting almost every park of any size in the City of Ann Arbor," writes Monroe blogger The Erie Hiker. "The amazing thing is that even after four years of exploration, I was still finding new trails, routes and cool parks. The city parks are just that good."

Ann Arbor has an abundance of natural areas, but it takes that kind of systematic effort to know them all well—many are hidden away in the middle of neighborhoods, known to locals but mostly ignored by those who zip by on arterial roads. One of these is First Sister Lake off Jackson, part of Dolph Park in the Lakewood school district.

The little lake seems miles away from the freeway and the busy road it abuts. Formed

along with its two sisters by, as Robert Frost put it, "the chisel work of an enormous glacier that braced his feet against the Arctic pole," First Sister Lake is an oasis of nature amid the car culture. Houses along Parklake overlook it, and the whole neighborhood is just a few minutes' walk away. There's a little dock among the reeds from which you might observe a good deal of avian life. And you can even launch a small boat and fish—something not possible at many places in Ann Arbor. Says hookandbullet.com: "Fishermen will find a variety of fish including pumpkinseed sunfish, bream, bluegill, largemouth bass and bullhead here." (For licenses, see Individual Sports / Fishing).

—James M. Manheim

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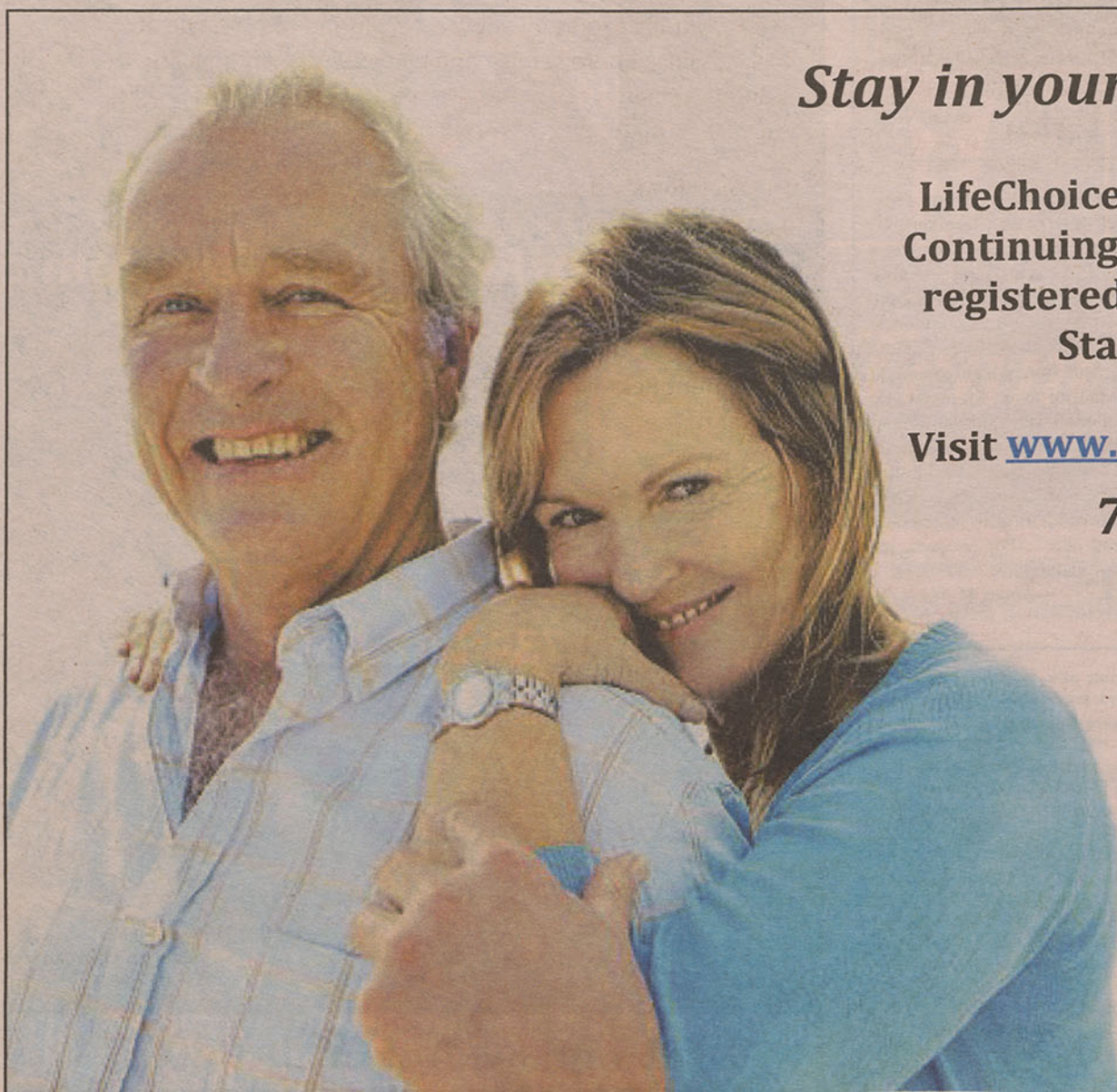


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 Oct. 7: Student count day
 Nov. 2: No school for elementary students (teacher planning/report writing day)
 Nov. 3: No school
 Nov. 25–27: No school (Thanksgiving break)
 Dec. 21–Jan. 1: No school (Winter break)
 Jan. 4: School resumes
 Jan. 18: No school (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
 Feb. 1: No school; teacher professional development day
 Feb. 2: No school for middle and high school students (teacher work day)
 Feb. 10: Student count day
 Feb. 15–19: No school (Midwinter break)
 Feb. 22: School resumes
 Mar. 9: Early release for middle and high schools
 Mar. 25: No school
 Apr. 4–8: No school (spring break)
 Apr. 11: School resumes
 May 11: Early release for middle and high schools
 May 30: No school (Memorial Day)
 June 17: End of second semester; half day for students (records day for teachers in afternoon). Elementary report cards go home
 June 20 (if required): Make-up days begin if emergency closings during the school year reduced attendance time below state requirements (districts are allowed 30 hours for emergencies, including weather-related closings).

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Abbot, 2670 Sequoia. (734) 994-1901. 320 students. Pam Sica, principal. abbot.a2schools.org 1, B4
Allen, 2560 Towner. (734) 997-1210. 370 students. Kerry Beal, principal. allen.a2schools.org 2, F7
Angell, 1608 S. University. (734) 994-1907. 290 students. Gary Court, principal. angell.a2schools.org 3, E5

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. (734) 994-1910. 350 students in grades K–5 of K–8 school. Megan Fenech, principal; Chris Curtis, assistant principal. Admission by lottery for kindergartners, who are automatically admitted to higher grades; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org 4, C4

Bach, 600 W. Jefferson. (734) 994-1949. 391 students. Alison C. Epler, principal. bach.a2schools.org 5, D5

Bryant, 2150 Santa Rosa. (734) 997-1212. 352 students in grades K–2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3–5). Roberta Heyward, principal. bryant.a2schools.org 6, F8

Burns Park, 1414 Wells. (734) 994-1919. 413 students. Chuck Hatt, principal. burnspark.a2schools.org 7, E6

Carpenter, 4250 Central. (734) 997-1214. 395 students. Michael Johnson, principal. carpenter.a2schools.org 8, H7

Dicken, 2135 Runnymede. (734) 994-1928. 365 students. Michael Madison, principal. dicken.a2schools.org 9, C6

Eberwhite, 800 Soule. (734) 994-1934. 340 students. Bill Harris, principal. eberwhite.a2schools.org 10, C5

Haisley, 825 Duncan. (734) 994-1937. 400 students. Kathy Scarnecchia, principal. haisley.a2schools.org 11, C4

King, 3800 Waldenwood. (734) 994-1940. 446 students. Mary Cooper, principal. king.a2schools.org 12, G4

Lakewood, 344 Gralake. (734) 994-1953. 355 students. Michelle Seals, principal. lakewood.a2schools.org 13, B5

Lawton, 2250 S. Seventh. (734) 994-1946. 433 students. Shannon Blick, principal. lawton.a2schools.org 14, C6

Logan, 2685 Traver. (734) 994-1807. 348 students. Terra Webster, principal. logan.a2schools.org 15, F2

Mitchell, 3550 Pittsview. (734) 997-1216. 279 students. Kevin Karr, interim principal. mitchell.a2schools.org 16, G8



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One of two K–8 public schools in Ann Arbor (the other is Ann Arbor Open @ Mack), Northside is getting a new look to go with its new name. STEAM at Northside focuses on science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Pattengill, 2100 Crestland. (734) 994-1961. 340 students in grades 3–5 (K–2 students attend Bryant). Melita Alston, principal. pattengill.a2schools.org 17, F6

Pittsfield, 2543 Pittsfield. (734) 997-1218. 240 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. pittsfield.a2schools.org 18, G7

STEAM at Northside K–8, 912 Barton. (734) 994-1958. 200 students. Joan Fitzgibbon, principal, Ed Broom, assistant principal. northside.a2schools.org 19, E3

Thurston, 2300 Prairie. (734) 994-1970. 428 students. Natasha York, principal. thurston.a2schools.org 20, G3

Wines, 1701 Newport. (734) 994-1973. 441 students. David DeYoung, principal. wines.a2schools.org 21, C3

Middle Schools

Grades 6–8. Enrollment figures are from the 2014–2015 school year.

A2 Virtual+. (734) 997-1208. Cynthia Leaman, principal. Online classes from Michigan Virtual High School, Edgenuity, and AAPS. Rolling enrollment ends 1 week after the start of the AAPS term. Free to any Michigan public school student. a2virtual@a2schools.org, a2virtual.org

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. (734) 994-1910. 160 students in grades 6–8 of K–8 school. Megan Fenech, principal; Chris Curtis, assistant principal. Ann Arbor Open 5th graders admitted automatically; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org 22, C4

Clague, 2616 Nixon. (734) 994-1976. 710 students. Che' Carter, principal. clague.a2schools.org 23, F2

Forsythe, 1655 Newport. (734) 994-1985. 685 students. Jerry Morrissey, principal. John Reece, assistant principal. forsythe.a2schools.org 24, C3

Scarlett, 3300 Lorraine. (734) 997-1220. 500 students. Gerald Vazquez, principal; Jaye Peterson, assistant principal. scarlett.a2schools.org 25, G8

Slauson, 1019 W. Washington. (734) 994-2004. 769 students. Rick Weiler, principal; Lisa Anglin, assistant principal. slauson.a2schools.org 26, C5

Tappan, 2251 E. Stadium. (734) 994-2011. 737 students. Jazz Parks, principal; Chris Roberts, assistant principal. tappan.a2schools.org 27, F6

High Schools

Grades 9–12 unless indicated. Enrollment figures are from the 2014–2015 school year.

A2 Virtual+. (734) 997-1208. Cynthia Leaman, principal. Online classes from Michigan Virtual High School, Edgenuity, and AAPS. Rolling enrollment ends 1 week after the start of the AAPS term. Free to any Michigan public school student. a2virtual@a2schools.org, a2virtual.org

Community, 401 N. Division. (734) 994-2025. 486 students. Marci Tuzinsky, dean; Karen Siegel, assistant dean. Alternative school. Small classes, community service emphasis. Admission by lottery. a2community.org 28, D4

Huron, 2727 Fuller. (734) 994-2040. 1,515 students. Jennifer Hein, principal; Janet Schwamb, Marcus Edmondson, Dottie Davis, assistant principals. ahuron.org 29, F4

Pathways to Success Campus, 2800 Stone School. (734) 997-1237. 117 students. Tyrone Weeks, principal. For students needing a smaller, intimate aca-

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Pioneer, 601 W. Stadium. (734) 994-2120. 1,627 students. Tracey Lowder, principal; Kevin Hudson, Jason Skiba, Eve Claar, assistant principals. a2pioneer.crg 30, D6

Skyline, 2552 N. Maple. (734) 994-6515. 1,460 students. Cory McElmeel, principal; Alberta Britton,

Casey Elmore, Jeremy Barkey, assistant principals. a2skyline.org 32, B3

Washtenaw International High School, 510 Emerick, Ypsilanti. (734) 994-8145. 350 students grades 9-12. Nhu Do, principal. Consortium program of Ann Arbor, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Ypsilanti Community Schools, and Washtenaw Intermediate School District. Out-of-county seats available. New students must apply. contactwihi@wihi.org. wihi.org 33, 18

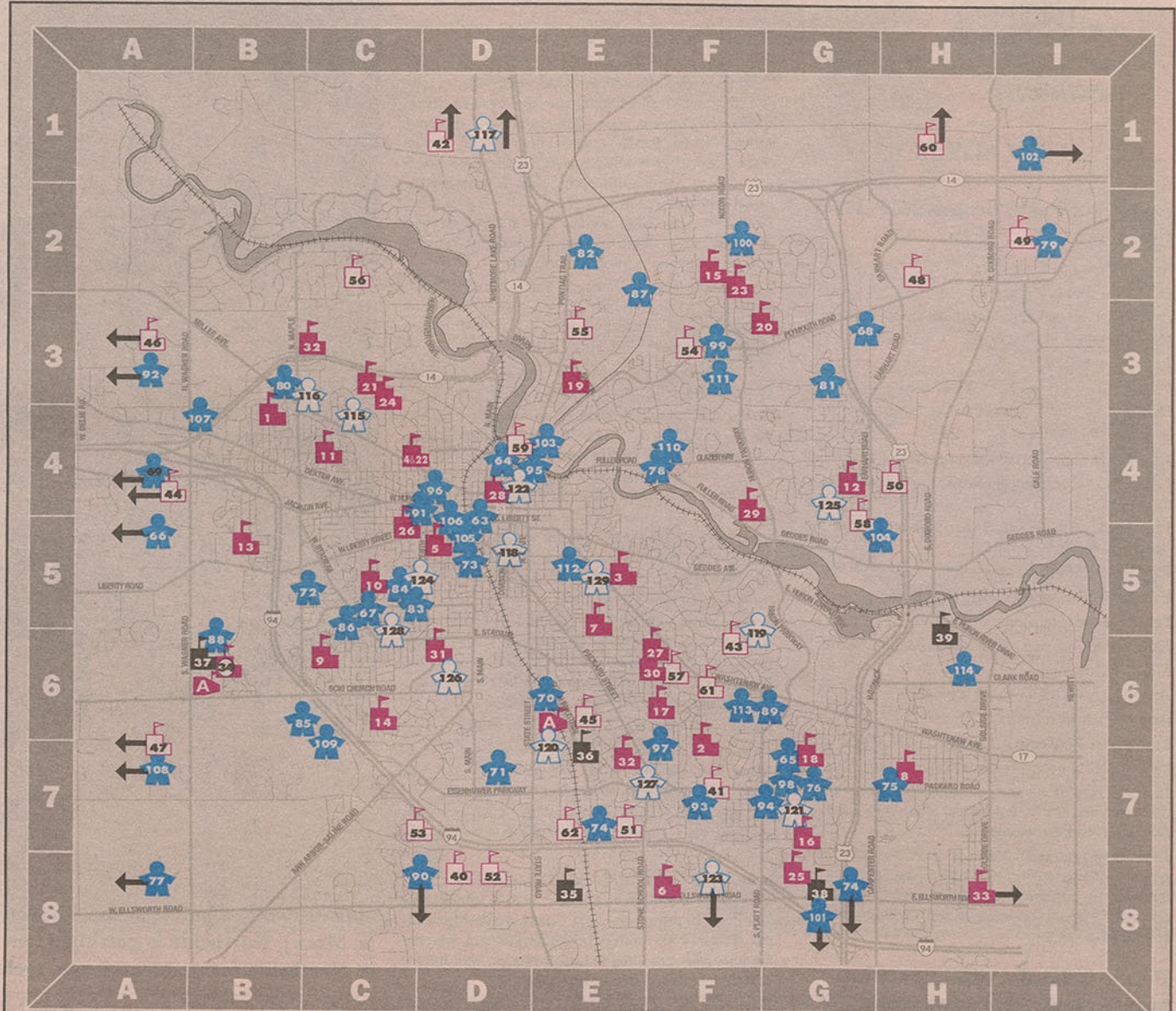
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The Ann Arbor Public Schools provide services to students with disabilities, including regular class placements with special assistance. Full-day pro-

grams in specialized classrooms for students with less common disabilities—such as moderate to severe cognitive impairments as well as emotional, visual, and hearing impairments—are offered at select schools. Those with special needs are served from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.)

Early On Program (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994-8100, ext. 1272. Services for children from birth-3 years who have a developmental delay or diagnosed disability. Free developmental assessment. 1800earlyon.org

Just Us Club, High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994-8111, ext. 1699. Licensed program organized by parents provides year-round after-school



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CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools receive public education funds but operate independently of the local school system. V indicates school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from the 2014–2015 school year.

Ann Arbor Learning Community, 3980 Research Park, 48108. (734) 477-0340. 220 students in grades K–8. Abby Kuhn & Cynthia Andrews, school leaders. Small multi-age classes. Core curriculum with art, music & physical education for all students. Strong reading achievement. annarborlearningcommunity.org **35, E8**

Central Academy, 2459 S. Industrial. (734) 822-1100. 625 students in grades pre-K–12. Luay Shalabi, principal. Standard public school curriculum plus character education. Multicultural school; Arabic taught as a second language. shalabil@gee-edu.com, centralacademy.net **36, E7**

Honey Creek Community School, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994-2636. 250 students in grades K–8. Al Waters, director. Rigorous curriculum integrates thought and experience; centers on themes, complex projects, and service learning in a multi-age setting. Summer camp programs. honeycreekschool.org **V, 37, B6**

Multicultural Academy, 5550 Platt. (734) 677-0732. 250 students in grades pre-K–8. Patricia Eggleston, principal. Multi-age classes. Focus on Common Core, language studies, including Arabic. Free busing available. peggleston@macademyk8.com, macademyk8.com **38, G8**

Washtenaw Technical Middle College, 4800 E. Huron River, Washtenaw Community College. (734) 973-3410. 500 students in grades 9–12. Karl Covert, dean. Students earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree or a technical certificate in a career area. psahakia@wccnet.edu, themiddlecollege.org **39, H6**

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Ann Arbor Academy, 1153 Oak Valley. (734) 747-6641. 56 students in grades 4–13 (13th year bridge program to college or work). Meredith Schindler, director. For students with divergent learning styles, learning disabilities, Asperger's, high-functioning autism, and ADHD. Multisensory techniques. Summer program. \$17,000/yr. office@annarboracademy.org, annarboracademy.org **40, D8**

Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School, 2796 Packard. (734) 971-5570. 18 students in grades 1–8. Sally Smith, principal. Bible-based Christian education and outreach programs. \$3,000–\$3,500 (depends on church affiliation); sibling discounts. aasdacontact@aol.com, annarbor22.adventistschoolconnect.org **41, F7**

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake. (734) 741-4948. 132 students in grades K–8. Wayne Sit, head of school. Interdenominational; integrates Christian faith with learning. \$4,500 kindergarten; \$8,064 grades 1–5; \$8,796 grades 6–8; sibling discounts and tuition assistance available. office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **42, D1**

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. (734) 971-3080. Programs for parents and toddlers, preschoolers, junior kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1st and 2nd. Individualized programs at every level with emphasis at elementary level on literacy, math, and core subjects. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall co-directors. info@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **43, F6**

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. (734) 332-9600. 75 students in pre-K–6. Laura Bengel, head of school. Full Spanish, art, gym, and music programs in a Christian environment. Montessori-certified teachers. Full day \$11,092. Half-day preschool \$7,592; contact for toddler rates. Morning care \$30/week with requested yearlong commitment; extended day until 5:30 p.m., \$55/week with yearlong commitment. cmsaa.org **44, A4**

Clonlara School, 1289 Jewett. (734) 769-4511. K–12 programs "recognize each learner's curiosity, strengths, interests and talents as the foundation of his or her educational experience." Home Based Education Program (680 enrolled), and Campus Program (40 enrolled, student-teacher ratio 1:8). Chandra Montgomery Nicol, executive director. See website for tuition. info@clonlara.org, clonlara.org **45, E6**

Daycroft Montessori Elementary School, 1095 N. Zeeb. (734) 662-3335. 126 students in grades K–6. Seth Kopald, head of school. \$13,580 kindergarten; \$15,180 grades 1–8. Hours 8:15 a.m.–3:30 p.m., two teachers per classroom, enrichment classes after school; summer camps. admissions@daycroft.org, daycroft.org **V, 46, A3**

Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church. (734) 665-5662. 380 students in grades K–8. John Huber, head of school. Programs for gifted and academically talented students in science, world languages, art, music, physical education, computers, and library. New STEAM Arts & Innovation Center. Grade K \$15,300, grades 1–5 \$18,300; grades 6–8 \$19,900. Summer camps. admissions@emerson-school.org, emerson-school.org **V, 47, A7**

Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School, 4333 Whitehall. (734) 662-0496. 550 students in grades 9–12. Brian Wolcott, principal. College Prep. \$9,500.00 fgoffice@fgrhsaa.org, fgrhsaa.org **48, H2**

Go Like the Wind Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747-7422. Grades K–9. James Basel, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Montessori-certified teachers. \$12,690 grades K–6; \$13,520 grades 7–9. Financial assistance for qualified students. Summer program, enrichment classes on 40 acre campus with nature trails. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com **V, 49, I2**

Greenhills School, 850 Greenhills. (734) 769-4010. 565 students in grades 6–12. Carl Pelofsky, head of school. College prep. 2015–16 tuition is \$21,490 for middle school students and \$21,910 for upper school students. admission@greenhillsschool.org, greenhillsschool.org **50, H4**

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Life Learning Community, 806 Airport Blvd. (734) 545-7000. 29 students in grades K-12. Christian blended learning. \$7,950/year. info@lifelc.org, life-learningcommunity.org 52

Little Lake Learning Community, 3257 Lohr. (734) 323-4522. Grades K-12. Democratic education community in which children participate as equal members. littlelakes@gmail.com, littlelakeschool.org 53, D7

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665-8882. 200 students in grades pre-K-12. Fayzeh Madani, principal. Montessori preschool and kindergarten. Full-time Islamic school. \$5,950 pre-K and K; \$5,300 grades 1-12; sibling discounts. mia-aa.org 54, F3

The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor, 2230 Pontiac Tr. (734) 669-9394. 120 students in Grades 9-12. Dr. Sian Owen-Cruise, high school coordinator. Waldorf education. \$17,650. hsoffice@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org 55, E3

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor—Lower School, 2775 Newport. (734) 995-4141. 220 students in grades pre-K-8. Peggy Wilson, lower school coordinator. Waldorf education. Pre-K or kindergarten: \$5,640 three mornings; \$6,550 three full days; \$8,820 five mornings; \$10,620 five full days. Grades 1-8: \$14,220. info@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org V, 56, C2

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, 2270 E. Stadium. (734) 821-2200. 400 students (preschool-grade 8). Julie Fantone Pritzel, principal. Parishioners' tuition: \$4,830 full-day kindergarten; \$2,550 half-day kindergarten; \$5,050 grades 1-8 (one student). Out-of-parish tuition and fees: kindergarten and grades 1-8 \$7,750; \$3,900 half-day kindergarten (one student). Preschool rates vary. school@stfrancisaa.org, stfrancisa2.com/school V, 55, F6

St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, 495 Earhart. (734) 665-0604. 270 students in grades pre-K-8. Robert Burgess, principal. Half- and full-day kindergarten. Call for tuition; sibling discounts. Financial assistance available. eyoskovich@stpaulannarbor.org, school.stpaulannarbor.org V, 58, G5

St. Thomas the Apostle School, 540 Elizabeth. (734) 769-0911. 250 students in preschool-grade 8. Theresa Marshall, principal. Roman Catholic teachings, Spanish program for all grades, weekly mass. Parishioners: \$5,300 K-8. Others: \$7,450 K-8. Sibling discounts. Half- and full-day preschool. LSteffy@stthomasannarbor.org, saintts.com V, 59, D4

Spiritus Sanctus Academy, 4101 E. Joy. (734) 996-3855. 175 students in grades pre-K-8. Sr. John Dominic O.P., principal. Roman Catholic teachings; full academic program. \$6,223; sibling discounts. info@spiritussanctus.org, spiritussanctus.org 58, H1

Summers-Knoll School, 2203 Platt. (734) 971-7991. 90 children in grades K-8. Joanna Hastings, head of school. Small class size, multi-age classrooms for bright, gifted, and creative children. Programs during vacation breaks, including summer camp. Need-based financial aid available. info@summers-knoll.org, summers-knoll.org V, 61, F6

Veritas Christi Catholic High School, P.O. Box 2167, AA 48106. (269) 744-6138 or (734) 645-1643. Grades 7-12. Charles (Chip) Clearwater, principal. Roman Catholic high school for students with special needs. veritaschristi.com 62, E7

CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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Home day care: Ann Arbor has 100 active, registered day care family homes (for 6 or fewer children) and licensed group homes (for up to 12 children). For information, contact the Child Care Network (734-975-1840, childcarenetwork.org) or visit greatstartconnect.org to search a database of family and group homes.

Allergies: Many centers have food allergy programs. Contact providers.

Key

V: Center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation—call to ask).

BA: All teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree in child development or a related field.

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TT: Child must be toilet trained.

Child Care Resources

Child Care Network (Southeast Great Start to Quality Resource Center), 3941 Research Park, Suite C. (734) 975-1840. Training for child care providers; child care scholarships; and assistance with child care referrals using the greatstarttoquality.org website. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. info@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org

Full-Time Programs

All rates are current as of July 2015.

Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Child care for age 2½-grade 4. Half-day pre-K program for ages 3-5 Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; includes weekly swim lesson. After-school care for K-4; after-school activities for grades 5-8. Sports and fitness activities. Transportation from AA schools. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:15. \$50-\$185/week; lower for Y members. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp. Scholarships available; MDHS payment assistance accepted. childcare@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org BA, NAEYC, 63, D5

Annie's Children's Center—Downtown, 216 Beakes. (734) 761-8070. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Music program. Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:10. \$1,175/month (infant/toddler); \$960/month (preschool). 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. downtown@anniescc.com, anniescc.com BA, 64, D4

Annie's Children's Center—Eastside, 3220 Oakwood. (734) 973-7222. Day care for ages 6 weeks-7 years. Multi-age preschool and pre-K for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:8. \$960-\$1,175/month. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in the summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. eastside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com V, 65, G7

Annie's Children's Center—Westside, 5350 Park. (734) 663-8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool for children 6 weeks-11 years. Full-year school age program. Music and dance programs. Transportation available to/from Dexter and Ann Arbor schools. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:10. \$960-\$1,175/month. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. westside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com V, BA, 66, A5

Children's Creative Center, 1600 Pauline. (734) 769-0019. Day care for ages 8 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:6. Full-day 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (\$50-\$65/day); half-day 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (\$42-\$57/day); part time (\$42-\$57, minimum 2 days/week). Transportation to/from local schools. Summer program for ages 6-13. Intern program for students in grades 6-9, who assist teachers; call for fees. aachildrencreativecenter@gmail.com, childrencreativecenter.org V, BA, 67, C5

Childtime Learning Center, 4220 Plymouth. (734) 332-0062. Preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:12. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Variety of different scheduling options to fit your needs. Call or visit website to schedule a tour. childtime.com/childtime.com/0628 68, H3

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. (734) 332-9600. Half- or full-day (for ages 18 months-4 years) and full-day kindergarten. Montessori instruction with Spanish and music programs, art and gym. Teachers Montessori certified. Contact for tuition. office@cmsaa.org, cmsaa.org V, TT, 69, A4

Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc., 1611 Westminster. (734) 761-7101. Preschool for ages 2½-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Hours: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Half-day option available. Child care for elementary school children at Ann Arbor Learning Community, Lawton Elementary, and Burns Park Elementary. 7:15 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp for post-kindergarten through pre-6th grade. Sliding-scale fees at preschool, scholarships available. sandra@communitydaycareinc.org, communitydaycareinc.org V, BA, Drop-In (for enrolled children), NAEYC, 70, E6

Daycroft Montessori Primary School, 100 E. Oakbrook. (734) 930-0333. 88 students in preschool and kindergarten. Age 33 months & up. Seth Kopald, head of school. Adult-child ratio 1:10 for preschool; 1:12 for kindergarten. Teachers Montessori certified. Preschool, 8:30-11:30 a.m. \$8,680; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$12,570. Kindergarten & young 5s: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$13,580. Enrichment programs before and after

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The Discovery Center, 775 S. Maple. (734) 663-7496. Preschool and young 5s for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$57/day, \$37-\$42/half day. Summer camp. thediscoverycenter@thediscoverycenterpreschool.com, thediscoverycenterpreschool.com BA, NAEYC, 72, B5

Doughty Montessori School, 416 S. Ashley. (734) 663-8050. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½-6. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Most head teachers Montessori certified. Full-time 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m., school-day 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m., and half-day sessions. Summer programs. doughtymontessori.com V, BA, NAEYC, 73, D5

Early Childhood Center (Jewish Community Center), 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971-0990. Full-, half-day, and part-time early childhood care and education for children of all backgrounds ages 2 months-5 years (2, 3, or 5 days/week). Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:7. Full-time care \$1,090/month for preschool ages 3-5 years, \$1,508/month for infants and toddlers under 3. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. ecc@jccannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org V, NAEYC, BA, 74, E7

Early Explorer Child Care Learning Center, 4080 Packard. (734) 369-6293. Daycare and preschool for newborns to school age. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. \$210/week infants, \$175/week older toddlers and preschoolers. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Part-time care available. earlyexplorercenter.com V, 75, H7

Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County, 3770 Packard. (734) 677-8130. Income-based day care and preschool for children ages 3-5. Focuses on the needs of low-income families. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. info@foundations-preschool.org, foundations-preschool.org BA, NAEYC, TT, 76, G7

Freedom Childcare Center (St. Thomas Lutheran Church), 8753 Pleasant Lake. (734) 997-9116. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-12 years. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. School age summer care and programs. freedomchildcarecenter@gmail.com, freedomchildcarecenter.org 77, A8

Fuller Hill Child Care Center, 5251 McAuley, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus. (734) 769-2918. Day care and preschool for infant-age 5. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. \$250/week for children under 2½, \$195/week for ages 2½-5. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. fullerhillccc@yahoo.com, fullerhill.com V, 78, F4

Go Like the Wind Toddlers and Infants, 3540 Dixboro Ln. (734) 747-7422. Full- and half-day child care and preschool for ages birth-3 years. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$74/full day, \$60/half day, \$68/extended day. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com 79, I2

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Green Apple Garden Playschool, 2664 Miller. (734) 369-8248. Age 1-6 years. Reggio-inspired, nature-based toddler program, preschool program, and before/after-school care. Part-time care available. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. See website for rates. greenapplegarden@appleplayschools.org, appleplayschools.org V, 80, B3

Green House Montessori School, 3613 Green Brier Blvd. (734) 913-0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for children 33 mos.-6 years. Teachers are Montessori certified. Accredited by the American Montessori Society and Michigan Montessori Society. Adult-child ratio 1:10 (kindergarten), 1:4 (toddler), and 1:8 (primary). Weekly Spanish & music lessons. Call for rates. Extended day care available. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp for children up to 9 years. greenhousemontessori@yahoo.com, greenhousemontessoriannarbor.com BA, 81, G3

Gretchen's House—Dhu Varren, 1580 Dhu Varren. (734) 821-2800. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months-11 years. Before- and after-school and summer programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:8. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. jamie.hillson@gretchenshouse.com V, BA, NAEYC, 82, E2

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Gretchen's House—Mount Pleasant, 721 Mount Pleasant. (734) 662-2739. Child care for ages 3 months-3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. chrissy.mckiddie@gretchenshouse.com BA, NAEYC, 83, C5

Gretchen's House—Mount Vernon, 700 Mount Vernon. (734) 769-4402. Child care, full- and half-

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Gretchen's House—Oak Valley, 2340 Oak Valley. (734) 327-6125. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months-11 years. Before- and after-school programs and summer programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. karin.nowak@gretchenshouse.com V, BA, NAEYC, 85, B6

Gretchen's House—Stadium, 1745 W. Stadium. (734) 663-4720. Child care for ages 3 months-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. sara.guoan@gretchenshouse.com BA, NAEYC, 86, C6

Gretchen's House—Traver, 2625 Traver. (734) 761-7030. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months-11 years. Before- and after-school care; summer programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:8. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. shannon.peitz@gretchenshouse.com V, BA, NAEYC, 87, E2

Gretchen's House—Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1735 S. Wagner. (734) 994-8100 ext. 1696. Full- and part-time child care for ages 3 months-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. beth.renner@gretchenshouse.com BA, NAEYC, 88, B6

KinderCare Learning Center, 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 971-6626. Infant, toddlers, preschool and pre-K programs for ages 6 weeks-12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:18. Infants & toddlers, ages 3-4 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. 301165@klcorp.com, kindercare.com Drop-in, 89, G6

Kozy Heart, 5443 Lohr. (734) 222-9695. Infant and toddler day care and preschool for ages 3 months-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4 (infants and toddlers), 1:8 (preschool). Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call for tuition. kozyheart.weebly.com 90, D8

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Little Folk's Corner, 4850 Dexter. (734) 769-0944. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-kindergarten. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Minimum 2 days/week. Call for fees. Summer programs available for ages 6 weeks-7 years. littlefolkscorner.com V, 92, A3

Little Lamb Nursery, 2794 Packard. (734) 971-4811. Child care for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Young 5 program. Affiliated with Seventh-Day Adventist Church; nondenominational Christian learning programs. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. \$185/week for ages 3 & over, \$230/week for infants and toddlers. Part-time care available. Summer program. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. littlelambnursery.org V, 93, F7

Little People's University, 2946 St. Aubin. (734) 971-3802. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:10. Infants/toddlers \$230/week, preschool \$180/week, pre-K \$180/week. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care for age 18 months & over. Summer program. marykalas1@gmail.com, littlepeoplesuniv.com V, 94, G7

Little Saints Preschool, 540 Elizabeth, St. Thomas the Apostle School. (734) 769-0911. Preschool and day care for ages 3-5. Adult-child ratio begins at 1:7, varies with class and age. Half day 8-11:30 a.m. School day 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Extended day schedule 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call for fees. V, BA, NAEYC, TT, 95, D4

Manzanitas Spanish Immersion Preschool, 2626 Packard. (734) 369-6563. Full Spanish immersion toddler, preschool and kindergarten program for children ages 12 mo.-5 yrs. Full & part time available. Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. manzanitaspreschool.org V, Drop-in, 96, D4

May's Chinese/English Child Development House, 2788 Manchester. (734) 477-0546. Ages 2 weeks-11 years. Bilingual preschool and daycare. Developmentally appropriate programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Before- and after-school programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratio 1:2-1:6. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Email for rates. maydelosh@gmail.com, maychineseschool.com V, BA, 97, F7

May's Chinese and Spanish Preschool, 3181 Packard. (734) 477-0546. Ages 2 weeks-11 years. Bilingual preschool and daycare. Developmentally appropriate programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Before- and after-school programs for school-age children. Full-time, part-time, and drop-in schedules are available. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Email for rates. maydelosh@gmail.com, mayspreschool.org V, BA, Drop-in, 98, G7

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Multicultural Academy Preschool, 5550 Platt. (734) 677-0732. Full-day program Sept.–June. Peggy Yenor, director. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Children must be age 4 by Dec. 1 to enroll for school year. Call for scholarship information and fees. peggyleston@macademyk8.com, ewmacademyk8.org V, BA, TT, 101, G8

Oak Trails School, 6727 Warren. (734) 662-8016. Montessori pre-primary school and kindergarten for ages 2½–6. Spanish and music programs. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Teachers have Montessori training. \$525–\$835/month for care 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Before- and after-school care \$6.00/hour, 7:30–8:30 a.m. & 3–6 p.m. Summer programs. info@oaktrails.org, oaktrails.org BA, TT, 102, I1

Once Upon a Childhood, 1115 Broadway. (734) 997-7005. Early childhood education and child-care for ages newborn–5 years in new (2014) facility. 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m.; special arrangements for non-traditional schedules. Morning-only preschool 9–11:30 a.m. Days and evenings available. Email for tuition rates. sue@onceuponachildhood.net, onceuponachildhood.net 103, D4

St. Paul Early Childhood Center—Earhart Campus, 495 Earhart. (734) 665-0604. Child care with a Christian base for ages 33 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$45/day for child care. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer care. mslack@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org BA, 104, H5

St. Paul Early Childhood Center—Liberty Campus, 420 W. Liberty. (734) 668-0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:7. \$45/day for preschool (ages 2½–5). \$49/day for infants and toddlers. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. nrosenzweig@stpaulannarbor.com, stpaulannarbor.org BA, NAEYC, 105, D5

St. Paul Infant-Toddler House, 225 Third. (734) 747-6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks–3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. \$49/day. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. nrosenzweig@stpaulannarbor.com, stpaulannarbor.org NAEYC, 106, D5

Stony Creek Preschool Too!, 3460 Dexter. (734) 213-2488. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. \$260/week infants and toddlers. \$225/week preschool and pre-K. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. Half day available. annarbor@stonycreekpreschools.com, stonycreekpreschools.com V, Drop-in (enrolled children only) BA, 107, A4

Sunshine Special Children's Studio, 6536 Scio Church. (734) 665-5175. Preschool and child care for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratios 1:6. Offers art, Spanish, Kindermusik. \$48/day for full-time 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., \$28/day for half-time 9 a.m.–noon. Before- and after-school care available for \$3/half hour 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 2½–7. sunshinestudio@gmail.com, sunshinestudio.com V, BA, NAEYC, 108, A7

Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center, 2380 Oak Valley. (734) 996-9352. Child care, preschool, kindergarten, and summer camp for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:18. Full time 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Call for rates. Part time available. Transportation for after-school programs and field trips. 6203@tutortime.com, tutortime.com/6203 V, Drop-In, 109, C7

U-M Health System Child Care Center, 2601 Glazier Way. (734) 998-6195. Day care and preschool for newborns–5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:8. Open to the public (waiting list for enrollment; priority to UMHS staff, faculty, and students). \$602–\$1,562/month. 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Care available when schools closed. Summer camp for school children. umhccc.office@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/ccc NAEYC, 110, F4

U-M North Campus Children's Center, 2800 Plymouth. (734) 763-3939. Full-week and part-week options available for children age 3 months–6 years. Open Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Adult-child ratios 1:3 to 1:8, depending on age. Priority given to those affiliated with U-M. Open year round. hr.umich.edu/childcare 111, F3

U-M Towsley Children's House, 710 S. Forest. (734) 763-3400. Full-time care for infants and toddlers 3–30 months utilizing the Project Approach. Adult-child ratio 1:3. Young Preschool for ages 2½–3½, 1:6 ratio. Full-day preschool for ages 3½–5; adult-child ratio 1:9. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Full-week tuition: preschool \$1222/month; infant/toddler \$1684/month; 2 days/wk. tuition: preschool

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Vineyard Children's Center (Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor), 2275 Platt. (734) 929-0300. Child care for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Morning half-day programs available. School age summer program. Call for fees or tours. maryann.kandah@vineyardchildren.org, vineyardchildren.org 113, H6

Washtenaw Community College Children's Center, 4800 E. Huron River. (734) 973-3538. Preschool for ages 18 months–5 years for children of WCC students and staff only. Adult-child ratios in compliance with licensing. Children of students \$3/hour; children of staff \$4/hour. Discounts: 15 percent for 2nd child, 10 percent for 30 hours or more. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Closed when WCC classes not in session. thagen@wccnet.edu, wccnet.edu, click on Children's Center. NAEYC, 114, H6

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Acorn Glen Cooperative Preschool, 1547 Miller. (734) 585-5555. Curriculum-free, all play, parent cooperative preschool for age 2½ and up. Parent-toddler program available. Younger siblings welcome on parent workdays. Adult-child ratio 1:3. Call for rates. Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; schedule matches AAPS school year. Offers summer program. danielle@acorn Glen.org, acorn Glen.org 115, C3

Allen Creek Preschool, 2350 Miller. (734) 994-3382. Twice-weekly parent-toddler classes for ages 1–3; half-day preschool programs for ages 3&4, and pre-K. After school art classes and summer program. Openings for fall 2015. office@allencreek.org, allencreek.org BA, 116, B3

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake. (734) 741-4948. Half-day preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–5 with Christian emphasis. Three year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 8:15–11:30 a.m. (\$1,704/year); 4 year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8:15–11:30 a.m. (\$2,076/year); kindergartners meet Mon.–Fri. 8:15–11:45 a.m. (\$4,500/year). office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org BA, TT, 117, D1

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. (734) 971-3080. Programs for parents and toddlers, Fri. 9 a.m.–1:45 p.m. Preschool programs Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall co-directors. info@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com BA, 119, F6

Ann Arbor Nursery, Inc., 517 E. Washington. (734) 769-7966. Co-op preschool for ages 3–5. Children must turn 3 or 4 by Sept. 1. Parents assist 2–3 times/month. Sibling nursery available. Open Sept.–late May. 3-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m. 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45–3:15 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$570/semester. Open house in early Feb. info@a2preschool.org, a2preschool.org BA, TT, 118, D5

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk. (734) 994-2303. Runs the Head Start and Great Start Readiness Program for children ages 3 & 4 who live in the Ann Arbor school district and meet income or eligibility guidelines, including those on public assistance or with children at risk; also Early Childhood Special Education program for ages 3–5 who have diagnosed disabilities. Comprehensive early childhood programs and services for newborn–age 3. Ongoing enrollment. pogliano@aaps.k12.mi.us, a2schools.org/aapspreschool BA, NAEYC, 120, E7

The Early Learning Center, 3070 Redwood. (734) 973-7722. Half-day preschool for ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Contact for rates. Open Sept.–June. Mon.–Fri. 8:45–11:45 a.m. & Tues.–Thurs. 12:30–3:30 p.m. Follows AAPS calendar. info@elcpreschool.com, elcpreschool.com BA, NAEYC, TT, 121, G7

First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery, 120 S. State. (734) 662-7660. Co-op preschool for ages 3–young 5. Parents assist 3- and 4-year-olds 6–8 times/semester. 3-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:15–11:30 a.m. (\$600/year), adult-child ratio 1:5. 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m. (\$880/year), adult-child ratio 1:5. 3- and 4-year-old split class meets Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 12:30–3:15 p.m. (\$880/year), adult-child ratio 1:5. Young 5s meet Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon (\$2,700/year), adult-child ratio 1:6 with no assistance required by parents. Scholarships available. membership@FUMCNpreschool.org, FUMCNpreschool.org TT, 122, D4

Gingerbread House, 1600 Textile. (734) 429-1270. Preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratios 1:6–1:9. \$30/day. 9 a.m.–noon Mon.–Fri. (options for 2–5 days). Closed in the summer. gbreadhouse.com 123, F8

Glacier Way West Side Co-op Preschool, 900 S. Seventh, West Side United Methodist Church.

(734) 995-0707. Preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents participate 6-8 days/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.-May. 3-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:15-11:30 a.m. (\$265/semester). 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15-11:30 a.m. (\$375/semester). info@glacierwaycoop.org, glacierwaycoop.org BA, 124, C5

KingCare, 3800 Waldenwood. (734) 994-4485. Child care enrichment program for King Elementary School students during the school year. Thematic curriculum. Flexible scheduling (sign up for 1-5 days/week); call for fees. Adult-child ratio 1:12. Care on teacher in-service days. kingchildsupervision@yahoo.com, kingchildcare.com V, **Drop-In, 125, G4**

Rec & Ed School Age Child Care, 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994-2300. Before- and after-school care at many AAPS schools for grades K-5 (through grade 6 at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack and STEAM at Northside). Camps during school breaks. Flexible scheduling and scholarships available. Also provides before and after preschool child care available at Allen Elementary School & Thurston Elementary School. Mon.-Fri. schedule. Both programs offer camps during summer break. Enroll online. a2schools.org/SACC V, **Drop-in (for enrolled children), TT, 126, D6**

Stone School Cooperative Preschool, 2811 Stone School. (734) 971-4820. Preschool for ages 2½-5; parents assist in class 5-9 times per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Age 3 meets Tues. & Thurs. 9:15-11:30 a.m.; mixed-age class for ages 3-4 meets Tues. & Thurs. 1-3:15 p.m.; age 4 meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15-11:30 a.m.; and older 4s or young 5s (pre-K) class meets Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45-3:15 p.m. Tuition \$75-\$105/month. stone@stoneschool.org, stoneschool.org BA, 127, F7

TLC Adventure Preschool, 1400 W. Stadium, Trinity Lutheran Church. (734) 662-4419. Ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$375/month (plus \$75 registration fee). Sept.-May, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. preschool@trinityaa.org & dbgs02@aol.com, trinityaa.org BA, TT, 128, C6

Triangle Cooperative Preschool, 1432 Washtenaw, First Presbyterian Church. (734) 761-7688. Preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents assist in class 7-9 times/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.-May. 3-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9-11:30 a.m., \$339/semester. 4-year-olds meet Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9-noon, \$449/semester. Some tuition assistance. Open house in Feb. info@trianglecoop.org, trianglecoop.org BA, 129, E5

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Adventurers Homeschool Association, 1800 S. Huron, Bethesda Bible Church. (734) 481-9111. Inter-denominational Christian learning cooperative serves homeschooling families with children from newborn to high school age. Meets for two 12-week semesters for shared classes that include robotics, chemistry, stage combat, and drama. Thurs. 1-8:45 p.m. czupinski@cavtel.net, adventurershomeschool.org

Family Learning Institute. See listing in Community Services—Family & Parenting Services.

First Steps Ann Arbor (AAPS Rec & Ed), 2775 Boardwalk. (734) 994-4949. Parent-child weekly classes, developmental information, bi-monthly newsletters, developmental screening, and connections to preschools, community resources, and other services. Open to families in the county with children from birth-kindergarten. firststeps@a2schools.org, aaps.schoolwires.net/domain/1167

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw Chapter. Provides information, resources, and support to individuals with learning disabilities and their families living in Washtenaw County. Offers annual programs on topics such as dyslexia, assistive technology, and personal curricula for high school students. Provides scholarships for tutoring and for Washtenaw Community College. Co-sponsors the annual Preparing for Tomorrow Conference, assisting high school juniors and seniors with the transition to college or employment. lda.washtenaw@gmail.com, washtenawlda.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. (734) 482-0489. Education advocacy, support and mentoring for school-age children and youth facing school-related challenges, particularly school discipline. Free and fee-based, depending on income. studentadvocacycenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. (734) 485-8725. A free two-part education series, Oct., Nov., Jan.-June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30-9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org/programs/teens-using-drugs/

Washtenaw Success by 6, 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994-8100 ext. 2177. County program works with over 40 organizations in the community to ensure that every child in Washtenaw County starts school ready

to succeed. Provides resources for parents, including information on child development, preschool, child care, and health insurance. snovara@washtenawisd.org, washtenawsuccessby6.org

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. (734) 864-2686. Piano lessons by qualified teachers. Student performance opportunities, achievement testing, awards competitions, and summer music camp. Financial aid available A2pianoteachers.com

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994-8004. Art classes for all ages. Painting, mixed media, jewelry, ceramics, Art Lab (where traditional art meets technology), day camps during Ann Arbor Public School breaks, art parties, and events throughout the year. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sun. noon-5 p.m. annarborartcenter.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor Chinese School), 3800 Waldenwood, King Elementary School. (734) 769-9068. Chinese language classes and cultural enrichment activities, including Chinese yo-yo and orchestra, erhu, Chinese calligraphy, table tennis, Chinese modern dance. Meets Sept.-June, Fri. 7-9:50 p.m. principal@aacom.org, aacom.org

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662-3128. After-school programs, tutoring, and recreation Oct.-May for grades 1-5. Ten-week summer day camp for ages 5-12; programs year round on health, financial, and community awareness for all ages. Call for fees. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org

Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 3090 E. Eisenhower (Malletts Creek Branch Library); 2359 Oak Valley (Pittsfield Branch Library); 3333 Traverwood (Traverwood Branch Library); 2503 Jackson (West Branch Library, in the Westgate Shopping Center). (734) 327-8301. Activities and materials for youth and families year round at the Downtown Library and local branches. Playgroups (children under age 2 accompanied by caregivers) and preschool storytimes (children age 2 & over accompanied by caregivers) year round at most AADL locations. Summer Game for all ages offers activities, programs, and prizes. Events include hands-on science activities, crafts, performances, video game tournaments, author and storyteller visits, and musical programs. No charge for library events. aadl.org, jump.aadl.org (information for children age birth-grade 5).

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. (734) 995-5439. More than 250 interactive science and technology exhibits, including a light and optics gallery, a full size ambulance, a 3-story rocket, and dedicated preschool room full of exhibits for younger visitors. Special demonstrations and events most weekends. New and traveling exhibitions, birthday parties, field trips, programming for libraries and community groups, and distance learning programs. Memberships available. See website for hours and prices. museum@aahom.org, aahom.org

Ann Arbor Music Center & Rock Band School, 312 S. Ashley. (734) 883-4751. Private lessons in guitar, bass, drums, voice, piano, banjo, flute, saxophone, clarinet, ukulele, cello, violin, and upright bass since 1998. Rock, blues, and jazz band classes for age 7-adult. Rock and jazz summer camps. All ages and skill levels. Classes 7 days/wk. year-round. Instrument repairs and rentals. Custom-made guitars and basses. Workshops, clinics. a2musiccenter@gmail.com, a2musiccenter.com

Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music. Mary Lou Roberts, coordinator, (734) 726-0171. Music instruction for children ages 3-18 using Shinichi Suzuki's method. Students learn with parents, teachers, and group classes, as well as individual instruction in violin, viola, cello, bass, and guitar. Suzuki Early Childhood Education for children from birth to age 3. annarborsuzuki@gmail.com, sites.google.com/site/suzukiannarbor

Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild, P.O. Box 79, Whitmore Lake 48189. (734) 926-5629. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors age 8 through college with professional directors and teachers. 5 full productions per year; workshop-style auditions for inclusive casting. 2-week summer camp at the U-M Student Theatre Arts Complex. info@aayag.org, aayag.org

Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, 1100 N. Main, Suite 111. (734) 996-4404. Two auditioned choirs, (Descant Choir and Concert Choir), for boys and girls, ages 9-16. Both choirs perform annual winter & spring concerts locally. Concert Choir occasionally tours nationally and internationally. Sept.-May. aaycadmin@annarboryouthchorale.org, annarboryouthchorale.org

Ann-Hua Chinese School, P.O. Box 130212, AA 48103. Offers Chinese language, math, and cultural classes, for heritage and non-heritage students in grades pre-K-12. Meets Sun. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at Washt-



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Boy Scouts of America, Southern Shores Field Service Council, 3914 Bestech, Ypsilanti. (734) 971-7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (grades 1-5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6-12). Call or email for referral to a troop in your area. info@michiganscouting.org, michiganscouting.org/SouthernShores

Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main. (734) 663-5377. Choral performance, vocal training, and music education for boys ages 8-18. Two choirs perform classical, sacred, and secular music in local concerts and at area community events, weddings, and private functions. Auditions by appointment year round. Camp in June. office@aabochoir.org, aabochoir.org, facebook.com/BoychoirAnnArbor

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden Ct. (734) 477-0292. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs for grades K-12. Five-week summer day camp for grades K-5 features swimming, reading, activities with dogs, art, games, and field trips. Free toy library for all ages. Call for fees, schedule, and eligibility requirement information. Scholarships available. canannarbor.org

Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project. Jeannine Palms, (734) 971-5870; Andy Brush, (734) 323-4550. Children helped create and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem which is located in Buhr Park. Features throughout the park act as filters for storm-water runoff and support a diverse habitat of plants and animals. Workdays and projects open to all ages. jeannine@wetmeadow.org, wetmeadow.org

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Community Music School of Ann Arbor, 1289 Jewett. (734) 213-2000. Programs include the youth ensembles, chamber music, jazz combos, Suzuki violin and more. Private instruction in strings, voice, piano, woodwinds and brass also available. info@aa-spa.org, CMSa2.org

Domino's Petting Farm, 3001 Earhart. (734) 998-0182. Ponies, alpaca, goats, pigs, sheep, chickens, peacocks, lambs, cows and a donkey. Open 7 days a week from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adults & children \$6, Senior (60 and above) \$5.40 and children under the age of 2 are free. Open year round. Pony rides on most weekends. Birthday parties and picnics. Group rates. info@pettingfarm.com, pettingfarm.com

826michigan, 115 E. Liberty (inside Robot Supply & Repair). (734) 761-3463. Writing center offers students ages 8-18 drop-in tutoring (all subjects) Mon.-Thurs. 3:30-5:30 p.m., in-school tutoring, field trips, creative writing workshops, help with student publications, and one-on-one help for English language learners. All programs are free. info@826michigan.org, 826michigan.org

En Nuestra Lengua. Free Spanish-language literacy program for Spanish-English bilingual children with Spanish-speaking parents. Programa de alfabetización y cultura en español para niños bilingües cuyos padres son hispanohablantes. During the school year offers Saturday morning classes for children grades pre-K to 4th at Bach Elementary School, 600 W. Jefferson. Staffed by native Spanish speakers trained as teachers. en.nuestra.lengua@gmail.com, umich.edu/~tsatter/ENL, facebook.com/EnNuestraLengua

4-H Youth Programs (MSU Extension Washtenaw County), 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997-1678. Programs for ages 5-19 include animal care, arts, crafts, gardening, horses, nutrition, natural resources, community service, and leadership. 4-H Youth Show, last week in July, offers animal and still project judging contests, prizes, and many other activities. Also, outreach programs for at-risk youth. \$10 yearly participation fee; some costs for activities. montoyes@anr.msu.edu, extension.ewashtenaw.org (click on 4-H)

Gallup Park River Kids, 3000 Fuller. (734) 794-6240. Exploratory program for ages 2-6 (with caregiver) using kayaks, paddleboats, and canoes, plus fishing and storytelling. Call for dates and times; \$52-\$64/per child per month. csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/canoe

German School of Ann Arbor, 3540 Dixboro Ln., Go Like the Wind Montessori School. (734) 995-0313. German language and culture classes, taught mainly in German, for ages 3-16. yvonnesteve@comcast.net, deutschschuleannarbor.weebly.com/english.html

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, 444 James L. Hart Pkwy, Ypsilanti. (734) 714-5140. Six age divisions for girls ages 5-18. Activities include camping, leadership and career exploration, and community service. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop. gshom@gshom.org

JCC KidZone (Jewish Community Center), 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971-0990. For kids in grades K-8. KidZone Afterschool provides care 5 days/wk. from afterschool to 6 p.m. and includes transportation options. Computer lab, homework support, nutritious kid-tested snacks, indoor and outdoor play, and more. KidZone Enrichment provides classes afterschool and Sun., including athletics, arts, crafts, creative learning, and more. KidZone Vacation provides activities and field trips. KidZone@Night is a monthly evening of fun activities that give kids a night out and parents a night off. ethankrasnow@jccannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org

Korean School of Ann Arbor, 2251 E. Stadium, Tappan Middle School. (734) 973-1830. Korean language and culture taught in English and Korean. Sept.-June, Sat. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open to all, age 4-adult. ksafaa@yahoo.com, koreanschoolaa.org

Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. (734) 997-1553. Educates children and adults to discover, understand, and respect their natural environment. Conducts environmental education programs for all ages, birthday parties, day camps, field trips for school groups and scouts. All programs incorporate the park's 50 acres of fields and forest trails. Programs also feature non-releasable, educational birds of prey and other animals. Buildings and fire pits available to rent for parties, meetings, and other events. Grounds, trails, & raptor enclosures open daily, free of charge. Contact for Critter House open hours and upcoming events. info@lesliesnc.org, lesliesnc.org

MPulse Summer Performing Arts Camp, 1100 Baits, 1281 Moore Bldg., School of Music, Theater, and Dance. (734) 936-2660. U-M faculty teach this summer performing arts program on campus for students entering grades 9-12 and graduating seniors. This residential program offers two-week programs in music performance, performing arts technology, theater, and dance. Three-week program for musical theater open to students entering grades 11 & 12. Check website for fees and program details; scholarships available. mpulse@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/mpulse

Music For Little Folks. (734) 741-1510. Gari Stein, founder & director. Community music school based in traditional folk music for children from infancy to 5 years and their grown-ups. *Sing With Me*, instrument exploration, *Nurturing Baby and You* for babies to pre-walkers, Ann Arbor Symphony *KinderConcerts*, Ann Arbor District Library *Dancing Babies and Just Babies*. Garistein@aol.com, little-folks-music.com

Music Together. (734) 929-2133. Music and movement classes for young children and their parents or caretakers. Classes come with songbook/CD and include singing, movement, rhythmic rhymes, and instrument play. Classes for mixed ages, big kids (ages 5-7), and babies (birth-8 months), held at various Ann Arbor area locations; see website for calendar. director@robinsongforkids.com, robinsongforkids.com

Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. (734) 214-9995. Youth-driven teen center for grades 9-12, which offers programs in the visual arts, music technology, community leadership, education, and literary arts. Drop-in activities include tutoring, pool, ping-pong, art studio, computer lab, and a recording studio. Weekend events (sometimes a cover charge) include live music performances, DJ parties, movie nights, and poetry slams. Drop-in activities and tutoring are free; program fees vary (scholarships available). Hours during the school year are Mon.-Thurs. 2:30-8 p.m., and Fri. 2:30-6 p.m. with special events on Sat. & Sun. info@neutral-zone.org, neutral-zone.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662-3564. After-school tutoring and clubs for elementary and middle school students. Also, a year-round college and career exploration program, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and family enrichment programs. Six-week summer day camp on site for children entering grades 1-9. All activities free, except \$80/family for summer camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822-2120. Offers a wide variety of recreation programming year round, for all ages to foster active and healthy lifestyles, build relationships, and create a sense of community. Programs

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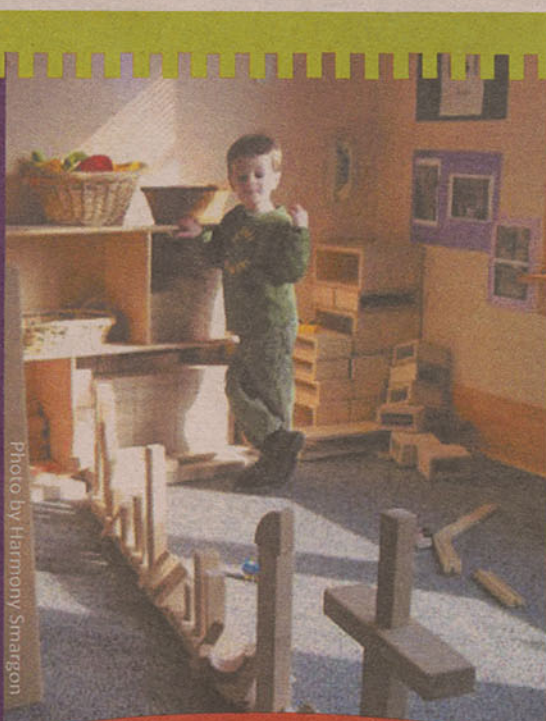


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Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh, Pioneer High School, "E" wing. (734) 994-2300. Classes and sports leagues for preschool through high school offered year round after-school, evenings, and weekends. Instructional classes include art, dance, languages, gymnastics, LEGO robotics, martial arts, music, chess, and sports (see Youth Sports). Summer camps for children in preschool-high school. Call to receive youth sports mailings, scholarship information, or quarterly catalogs. aareced.com

Safety Town (Ann Arbor Public Schools Rec&Ed), (734) 994-2300, ext. 53186. Educational summer program helps children learn safety awareness using a child-size mock Ann Arbor that children explore on bikes. Curriculum covers bike helmets, stranger safety, fire safety, riding a school bus, pedestrian safety, and more. For children entering kindergarten or first grade in the fall. Scholarships available. Week-long sessions offered 4 times in June and July. Safety Town program 9 a.m.-noon; optional extended care & afternoon camp 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. aareced.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. (734) 994-0012. Parents and children of all ages can browse through a warehouse of recycled materials sold in bulk by the bag (\$5/small bag, \$7.50/large) or individually. Nonprofit welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, and seconds) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, buttons, and seashells, etc.). Detailed wish list available online; all materials must be clean and safe for children. On-site workshops & birthday parties for children and adults by appointment. Members receive discounts on materials and use of an outfitted workspace. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. info@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org

Talking Colors Art School, 2230 Pontiac Tr., Rudolf Steiner High School. (734) 680-3532. Art education for students age 6 and up. Summer camp and after school program. elenatf@gmail.com, talkingcolors.com

U-M Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. (734) 764-0478. Free weekend dinosaur tours and hands-on demonstrations. Annual events include ID Day, Dinosaur Discovery Day, and the Family Halloween Party. Planetarium shows, birthday parties, and educational programs for families and adults. Free admission; donations welcome. Call ahead to schedule group visits; fees apply. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. umnh.info@umich.edu, umnh.org

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum. (734) 647-7600. Matthaei (1800 N. Dixboro) offers self-guided or docent-led tours and daytime and evening classes for adults and children of all ages, and Thurs. evening scout programs. The Arb (1610 Washington Hts.) offers self-guided tours sunrise to sunset, and tours and scout programs by appointment. For more information, see the Recreation listing. mbgna.umich.edu

U-M Youth Ensembles, 1100 Baitz, 1281 Moore Bldg., School of Music, Theatre, Dance (SMTD). (734) 763-1279. Michigan high school students in grades 9-12 (string players in grades 7-12) may audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Improvisation Ensemble, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers. All ensembles conducted by SMTD faculty. Auditions for the 2015-2016 season Sept. 13, 2015. Weekly rehearsals Sun. afternoons Sept.-Mar. Concerts in Nov. & Mar. See website for information and fees. music.umich.edu/mye

Wild Swan Theater, 6175 Jackson. (734) 995-0530. Produces performances geared for family audiences at Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College. Also offers after-school theater classes, summer drama camps, and participatory workshops for students in grades K-12, including activities designed for participants with disabilities. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org, facebook.com/Wild.Swan.Theater

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Preschool programs for newborns-5 include parent/tot classes, art, dance, swimming, martial arts, Spanish, yoga, and gymnastics. Programs for school age youth ages include after-school care, summer camp, dance, swimming, gymnastics, baseball/T-Ball, basketball and soccer leagues, flag football, fitness classes, art, music, theatre classes, yoga and martial arts. Teen programs include after-school care, fitness classes, Youth Volunteer Corps, Youth in Government, summer camp, dance, swimming, basketball, martial arts, yoga, and fencing. Financial assistance available. Program details, rates, and registration online. annarborymca.org

Young People's Theater, 331 Metty, Ste. 3. (734) 222-4006. Professional quality theater productions for grades K-12. Acting, voice, and dance classes, workshops and private lessons. Summer performing arts camps. youngpeoplestheater@gmail.com, youngpeoplestheater.com

Yourist Studio Gallery, 1133 Broadway. (734) 662-4914. Working pottery studio offers after school clay classes year-round for students ages 8-11 at all levels. kay@youristpottery.com, youristpottery.com

Zap Zone, 4177 Carpenter. (734) 930-6670. Laser tag, bumper cars, cannon blaster, arcade. Birthday and group parties. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10 p.m., Fri. 3 p.m.-midnight (June-Aug.: Mon.-Thurs. noon-10

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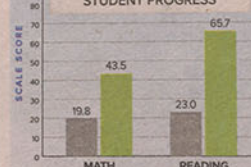
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YOUTH SPORTS

General Programs

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971-0990 ext. 113. After-school sports enrichment classes during the school year for grades K-5. Offerings include dodgeball, flag football, yoga, and more. Fees vary; discounts for JCC members. Sends a delegation of teens each summer to annual JCC Maccabi Games and Arts Fest, a weeklong national Olympic-style competition (lacrosse, soccer, tennis, swimming, track, baseball, basketball, dance, etc.). ethankrasnow@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665-3738. Private fitness club with new 3-story obstacle play park, interactive sports, rock wall, fitness training, dance clinics, tennis, swim, kung fu instruction, and lightsaber camps. Full day summer camps for ages 5-12 with 4 hours of physical activity per day. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971-6355. County-run fitness facility. Wheelchair accessible 25-yard pool; track, weight room, badminton, basketball, volleyball, and pickleball. Cardio and strength-training equipment for age 16 & over. Fees vary for drop-in classes, and full membership. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. parks@ewashtenaw.org, parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center)

Michigan Head Coaches Summer Camps & Clinics (U-M), 1000 S. State. (734) 763-3824. Residential and commuter youth camps in baseball, basketball, cheer, dance, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, and wrestling. See website for more info. mgoblue.camps@umich.edu, mgoblue.com/camps

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822-2120. After-school programs and year-round instruction in karate, dance, and swimming. Youth T-ball and Machine Pitch leagues in spring/summer. Soccer, tennis, and golf in spring and fall. Summer and winter day camps for ages 5-12. Special events throughout the year. See website for catalog. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov/Recreation

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994-2300. Broad selection of youth sports (ext. 53225) and classes and summer camps (ext. 53233) for grades pre-K-12. Instructional soccer and basketball classes offered year-round for ages 3-5 (ext. 53104). Summer camps for ages 3-5. Call for catalog. aareced.com

U-M KidSport (U-M School of Kinesiology). (734) 647-2708. Eight-week summer program for ages 4-13. Morning activities include swimming, movement, team sports, games, and safety instruction. Afternoon activities feature 1-week sessions in golf, tennis, baseball, basketball, soccer, track and field, and other sports. Register online. kidsport@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove/kidsport

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913-4625. Soccer and multi-sports camps in summer. Full-, half-day, and per-day programs. Free before- and after-care available for summer campers. wide-world-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Large selection of youth sports and instructional leagues. Wide offering of half-day and full-day summer sports and specialty camps. Year-round multi-sports classes for children ages 3-4. Financial assistance. annarborymca.org

Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822-2120. Spring T-ball league for ages 4½ going into kindergarten to age 6. Spring Machine Pitch League for ages 7-8. Registration starts in Feb. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300. T-ball leagues for kindergartners. Coach-pitch leagues for grades 1-3, baseball and fast-pitch softball for grades 4-8, mid-June-Aug. Register mid-Apr. Summer camps for grades 1-6. aareced.com

Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association, P.O. Box 2444, AA 48106. Mike Guenther, president, (734) 272-2450. Travel league with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties for ages 9-16. Games May-July. callstrikes@hotmail.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Baseball and T-ball leagues for children ages 4-12. Spring league Apr.-June, register in early Mar. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Basketball

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822-2120. After-school instruction for grades 1-5 in fall and spring. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300. Classes year round for grades 1-5. Summer camps for preschool-high school; all skill levels. Fall league for grades 2-5 starts mid-Oct.; register early July. Winter leagues for grades 4-12 start early Jan.; register mid-Oct. Summer camps for grades 1-12. aareced.com

Washtenaw County Upward Sports. Basketball leagues and summer camps for boys and girls grades K-8. Registration in fall for Jan.-Mar. league play; registration in spring for summer camp in Aug. director@washtenawupward.org, washtenawupward.org

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Basketball leagues and year-round instructional classes for children ages 4-12. Registration begins early Sept. for fall league, early Dec. for winter. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Baton Twirling

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300, ext. 53233. Instructional classes year round for grades K-8. aareced.com

Cheerleading

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822-2120. After-school classes in the fall for grades K-3. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Washtenaw Maize Junior Football and Cheer, 2080 Whittaker, Ste. 150, Ypsilanti. (734) 218-0287. Instructional and competitive program for ages 7-13. No experience needed. Competes Aug.-Nov. in the Downriver Junior Football League. edmondso@aaps.k12.mi.us, wjfmaze@gmail.com, wjfmazefootball.org

Cross-Country Skiing

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822-2120. Instruction for ages 6-11, Jan. & Feb. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Fencing

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes and competitions run year-round for ages 9 & older. annarborymca.org

Field Hockey

Fer de Lance Field Hockey Club, 1000 S. State. Ryan & Maren Langford, (734) 764-2144, (570) 428-4171. Training sessions throughout the year for youth ages 7-18. ryanjl@umich.edu, maren.langford@me.com, ferdelancehc.com

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300. Fall leagues for grades 3-8 start early Sept.; register early July. Spring leagues for grades 3-8 start Apr.; register Feb. Summer camps for grades 3-8. aareced.com

Fitness

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665-3738. Classes for ages 3-5 incorporate tumbling, stretching, obstacle courses, ball games, and dance. Classes for ages 4-12 include basic training, tri-fit, yoga, and other fitness programs. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Classes for ages 5-12. annarborymca.org

Floor Hockey

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822-2120. After-school classes in winter for grades K-3. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Football

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822-2120. After-school flag football classes in fall and spring for ages 6-11. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300. Spring flag football league for grades K-8 starts Apr.; register in Jan. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1-5. Summer camps for grades K-8. aareced.com

Washtenaw Maize Junior Football and Cheer, 2080 Whittaker, Ste. 150, Ypsilanti. (734) 218-0287. Team play and instruction for ages 7-13. No tryouts or cuts. Teams compete in the Downriver Junior Football League Aug.-Nov. wjfmaze@gmail.com, edmondso@aaps.k12.mi.us, wjfmazefootball.org

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Flag football league and year-round classes for ages 4-12. Fall league runs Sept.-Nov.; registration begins early Aug. Financial assistance. annarborymca.org




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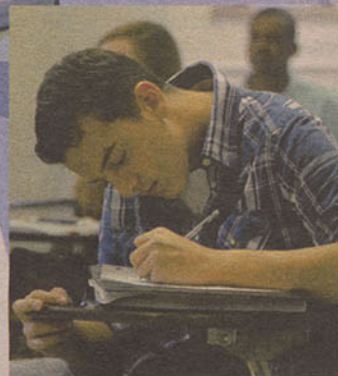
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Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822-2120. Instructional classes for ages 5-14. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300. Summer camp for grades 2-10. aareced.com

Gymnastics

Champion Gymnastics. 7240 Jackson. (734) 222-1810. Eight-week recreational classes for 18 months & over. Advanced classes and team programs; birthday parties and field trips. One-week summer camp for age 5 & up; half- and full-day options. champgymaa@aol.com, championgymnasticsannarbor.com

Gym America. 5555 Hines Dr. (734) 971-1667. Gymnastics for girls and boys ages 18 months to 18 years. Summer flex scheduling. Summer camps and classes, supervised open gym for pre-schoolers. Sponsors non-competitive and competitive gymnastics teams. gymamericami@aol.com, gymamericagymnastics.com

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics. 240 Metty. (734) 761-7610. Programs for age 2 & older include preschool movement and developmental and competitive gymnastics, plus kids' playtime hour for all kids 2 and older with a parent. Camps offered year-round. michiganacademy.com

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300. Developmental classes year-round for ages 4-10. aareced.com

YMCA. 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Classes year-round age 3 & over. Competitive team gymnastics offered through level 9. Financial assistance available. annarborymca.org

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 ("The Cube"). 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213-1600. "Sticks & Pucks" practice time for stickhandling and shooting (no goals) for age 16 & younger. Usually Tues. 6-7:50 a.m. (check website for other days and times). Hosts summer camps; see website. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association. Instructional/beginners programs (ages 4-13); boys' and girls' house leagues (ages 7-18); and travel leagues (ages 9-18). Noncompetitive beginners program for ages 4-7, instructional programs for ages 8-17. Fall/winter (Sept.-Mar.) and spring seasons. AAA-HA home ice mostly at the A2Ice3 (The Cube). aaha.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794-6230. Drop-in hockey and "Sticks & Pucks" practice times (no goals) Nov.-Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (734-794-6234). Check a2gov.org/parks for schedules.

Ice Skating

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club. 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213-6768. Year-round ice skating instruction for boys and girls age 3 & up at A2Ice3 (The Cube). Classes in basic skating and synchronized skating; competitions. Call or check website for times. aafsc@annarborfsc.org, annarborfsc.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794-6230. Open skating Sept.-May at Veterans Ice Arena (734-794-6235). Instructional skating program for age 3 & over uses the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Test Program. All students in kinderskate, beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes tested on skills and awarded badges for completion. Sessions run Sept.-May. Open skating Nov.-Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (734-794-6234). See a2gov.org/parks for schedules or to register.

Martial Arts

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios. Look online or see the Yellow Pages for listings.

Liberty Athletic Club. 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665-3738. Year-round classes in kung fu for age 7 and up (under 6 accompanied by parent); light saber basic training for ages 5 and up. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822-2120. Isshinryu karate for ages 4-13. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300. Classes year-round in aikido, karate, and self defense for beginning and experienced youths ages 4-14. aareced.com

YMCA. 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Classes year-round for ages 4-15 in aikido, taekwon do, judo, karate, and others. annarborymca.org

Netball

YMCA. 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Free instructional classes year-round for ages 7-12. annarborymca.org

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock. 82 April. (734) 827-2680. Climbing programs for kids of all ages and abilities. ABC (agility, balance and coordination) classes for ages 4-6. Weekly climbing club for ages 9-15 and 6-10; competitive climbing team for ages 6-19. Week-long summer day camps for ages 8-15 June-Aug.; ABC camp for ages 4-7, times vary. See website for schedule and fees. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

Running

Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division. (734) 330-7931. Competitive and noncompetitive program leagues for ages 6-18. Indoor, Nov.-Mar.; outdoor, Apr.-Aug.; cross-country, Aug.-Dec. youth@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org/youth

Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan. (734) 712-5640. Nonprofit, curriculum-based after school program that encourages girls in grades 3-8 to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. The 10-week program culminates in a 5k event. All shapes, sizes, and abilities welcome. Sponsors "Superhero 5k," October 25, 2015. info@girlsontherunsemi.org, girlsontherunsemi.org

Soccer

All programs listed below have separate teams for boys and girls, except Pittsfield Township pee-wee.

Ann Arbor FC. Youth development academy for ages 6-12, all skill levels; no tryouts. Premier outdoor travel teams for ages 12-18; tryouts in June for fall and spring seasons. Indoor teams and year-round clinics. Email for fees. aafc1997@gmail.com, annarborfootballclub.com

Ann Arbor Premier Development League. Development league for ages 6-12, all skill levels; no tryouts. Spring, summer, and fall seasons. aapremierleague@gmail.com, aapdl.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. (734) 975-4257. Youth academy, recreation travel, select, and premier and MRL teams. Ages 4-18. Individual, team, and goalkeeper clinics. Professional, licensed coaches. info@aauunited.net, aauunited.net

Michigan Premier Soccer Academy (MPSA Crush). Club director Piotr Westwalewicz, (734) 476-5278. Year-round soccer club offers a developmental program for players ages 4-6; travel, championship, and community teams for ages 7-19. Summer programs. Sibling discounts; limited scholarships available. mpsacrush.com

Michigan Tigers Futbol Club. (734) 214-2255. Year-round soccer instruction and training for ages 6-18, at WideWorld Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley). michigantigersfc@aol.com, michigantigersfc.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822-2120. Pee-wee leagues for ages 3-5 play for 6 weeks in spring (starting May) and fall (starting Sept.). League Soccer for 6 & 7 year olds, play for 6 weeks in spring (starting May) and fall (starting Sept.). After school instructional soccer for grades K-3, spring and fall. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300. Leagues for grades K-8. Fall season starts Sept.; register in July. Spring season starts Apr.; register in Jan. aareced.com

WideWorld Sports Center. 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913-4625. Indoor leagues, instructional soccer programs for ages 2 to 13, and summer camps for all ages. wideworld-sports.com

YMCA. 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Outdoor soccer league for ages 4-12 runs Mar. & Apr.; registration begins early Feb. Weekly practices and small-sided league games. Financial assistance is available. annarborymca.org

Swimming

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. The 4 city-run pools offer a variety of activities, classes, and lessons for all experience levels. See the Recreation—Swimming section of this guide for pools information. Neighborhood competitive teams for ages 5-17 at Buhr (734-794-6234) and Veterans (734-794-6235) parks. Fees vary. Call or check a2gov.org/parks

Club Wolverine Swim Team. (734) 474-7236. Year-round programs for developmental and competitive level swimmers ages 5-18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming. clubwolverine.org

Liberty Athletic Club. 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665-3738. Clinics and private lessons year-round for children of all ages and skill levels. Parent and infant water exploration classes. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971-6355. 25-yard indoor pool. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. Lap swim, open swim, and family swim times. Drop-in fees: resident individuals (ages 16-61) \$8 (nonresident \$9), resident youths & seniors \$6 (nonresident \$7). See pool schedule at parks.ewashtenaw.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822-2120. Four levels of lessons year-round for ages 6 months-12 years. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rolling Hills Family Water Park. 7660 Stony Creek. (734) 484-9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, 6 water slides including a 32-foot-high triple slide, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. (May 26-29, and June 1-5 open 11 a.m.-5 p.m.); Sat., Sun., & holidays 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 62 & over), \$25/year; nonresidents \$9/day (\$5 for age 62 & over), \$45/year. Water park admission: county residents \$7 weekdays (after 5 p.m. \$4.50), \$8 weekends & holidays; nonresidents \$9 weekdays (after 5 p.m. \$5.50), \$10 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall and under get in free. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation. (734) 971-6337. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. parks.ewashtenaw.org

YMCA. 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Pre-school (ages 6 months-5 years) and youth (ages 6-14) classes year-round. Competitive swimming for age 6 and up, and competitive synchronized swim team. Lifeguard training for advanced swimmers. annarborymca.org

Tennis

Liberty Athletic Club. 2975 W. Liberty. (734) 665-3738. Clinics year-round for age 4 & over; all skill levels. Advanced junior program for youth preparing for or involved in competitive play. Private lessons available. Nonmembers welcome. libertyathletic.net

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822-2120. Youth classes for ages 6-13 and Tiny Tot tennis program for ages 3-5 offered May-Oct. Co-Sponsored with USTA. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300, ext.53243. Year-round programs for youth including 10 & Under Tennis, Fast Track Tennis (new players ages 11-14), USTA tournaments, and competitive USTA Junior Team Tennis program (ages 10-18). Individual lessons and scholarships available. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

Volleyball

Huron Valley Volleyball Club. Training: 815 Woodland Dr., Saline. Office: 2109 Stone School Cir., AA 48108. (734) 975-0362. Training and opportunities for boys & girls ages 8-18; all skill levels. Year-round competition through team-based training, competitions, and USAV/AAU/JVA tournaments at the local, regional, and national level. Also offer individual and small group clinics and camps for all ages and skill levels. Private training available. Summer camps for sand & indoor volleyball. hvvvc@aol.com, huronvalleyvb.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. (734) 822-2120. After-school classes in winter for grades 3-5. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300. Fall coed youth leagues for grades 4-9 starting mid-Oct.; register July-early Sept. Instructional classes for grades 1-5. Summer sand volleyball for grade 8 and up; register early May. Summer camps for grades 5-8. aareced.com

Water Polo

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300. Instructional classes year-round for grades 2-12. aareced.com

Wrestling

Jr. Wolverine Wrestling Club. Jim Mason, (734) 216-6459. Training for grade 8 & under and professional instruction in spring-summer and fall-winter seasons; meets and tournaments. Summer clinics. The Wolverine Wrestling Club offers spring clinics plus pre-season and in-season training for grade 9 & over. Instruction from U-M, EMU, and WCC wrestlers. Wrestlers compete in state, regional, and national tournaments. Summer camp. Practices at Christ the King Catholic Church gym (4000 Ave Maria Dr.). jmason@cac.net, jrwolverinewrestlingclub.com

YMCA. 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Sept.-Apr. for ages 7-18. annarborymca.org

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2015–2016 Ann Arbor Academic Calendar

Fall 2015	Sept. 8	Classes begin
	Dec. 23	Exams end
	Dec. 20	Commencement
Winter 2016	Jan. 6	Classes begin
	Apr. 28	Exams end
	Apr. 28–May 1	Commencement
Spring 2016	May 3	Classes begin
	June 24	Exams end
Summer 2016	July 29	Classes begin
	Aug. 19	Exams end

Calendars may differ for these schools: business, dentistry, law, medicine, and social work. See ro.umich.edu/calendar

University operator (734) 764-1817
 Campus information center (734) 764-4636
 Alumni association (734) 764-0384 or (800) 847-4764
 U-M Health Service (734) 936-6641
 Website umich.edu
 Email info@umich.edu

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 13 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, contact the undergraduate admissions office (1220 Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson, AA 48109; (734) 764-7433; admissions.umich.edu). There is a total undergraduate enrollment of 28,283; 51 percent are male and 49 percent are female. Thirty-three percent of applicants are accepted. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School (915 E. Washington, AA 48109; (734) 764-8129; rackham.umich.edu).

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the undergraduate admissions office, (734) 764-7433, or go to admissions.umich.edu/non-degree-applicants

Course catalogs for schools and colleges are available on the web; for the LSA Course Guide, go to lsa.umich.edu/cg/. A complete schedule of all U-M classes is at ro.umich.edu/schedule/

Tuition and fees for 1st-year undergraduates in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts for 2015–2016 are estimated to be \$13,850 for Michigan residents and \$43,456 for nonresidents. Tuition varies with program and class status; call the registrar at (734) 647-3507 for more information. For questions regarding residency, call (734) 764-1400. For graduate program tuition and fees, contact individual programs or schools. Nondegree classes are available at half cost to people age 65 & over.

Tours are conducted throughout the year from the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson. Call (734) 647-5692 for hours. Small-group information sessions are hosted each weekday by the undergraduate admissions office. For information and reservations, call (734) 647-5692 or go to admissions.umich.edu/visiting. Register three weeks in advance. For a self-guided tour, pick up a brochure at the visitors center.

The U-M employs more than 44,000 people (including Dearborn and Flint campuses). Job openings are listed online at umjobs.org, updated daily. You can

U-M Football Schedule

Home games at Michigan Stadium (capacity 109,901). All games are expected to be televised. Wheelchair-accessible season tickets available. For ticket information, call (734) 764-0247 or (866) 295-MTIX; or go to mgoblue.com or stubhub.com/michigan-football-tickets

Sept. 3	..... at Utah
Sept. 12	..... OREGON STATE
Sept. 19	..... UNLV
Sept. 26	..... BRIGHAM YOUNG
Oct. 3	..... at Maryland
Oct. 10	..... NORTHWESTERN (homecoming)
Oct. 17	..... MICHIGAN STATE
Oct. 31	..... at Minnesota
Nov. 7	..... RUTGERS
Nov. 14	..... at Indiana
Nov. 21	..... at Penn State
Nov. 28	..... OHIO STATE
Dec. 5	..... Big Ten Championship Game at Indianapolis

Creating an Experience

Working the Big House on football Saturday.

“How important is it for you to watch the game?” Raul Perdomo, supervisor of guest services for U-M athletics events, poses this question at interviews, and it’s surprising. How could someone not watch the game while working the Big House? Seems pretty easy.

Perdomo asks because would-be employees need to know that a job at the stadium isn’t just a free pass through the gates. On those fall Saturdays—and at every other U-M athletic event—he and his colleagues are focused on the fans, not the game.

“It’s about engaging them in the Michigan experience,” says Sarah Hoffman-Rowe, team leader of the East Tower. Among other things, her staff there operate elevators to assist guests with mobility issues, and maintain security of the stadium’s elite club and suite seating—all sans view of the game.

It takes a dedicated staff of close to a thousand employees to prepare the stadium for football Saturday in Ann Arbor. “It’s a city within a city,” says Hoffman-Rowe, and the event staff works

apply online. For more information, contact the recruiting and employment services office (734) 615-2000, askhr-comments@umich.edu; hr.umich.edu/empserv

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2015–2016 Academic Calendar

Fall 2015	Aug. 31	Classes begin
	Dec. 18	Exams end
Spring 2016	Jan. 25	Classes begin
	May 13	Exams end
	May 15	Commencement
Summer 2016	May 16	Session 1 classes begin
	June 3	Session 1 classes end (3-week courses)
	June 6	Session 2 classes begin
	June 24	Sessions 1 classes end (6-week courses); Session 2 classes end (3-week courses)
	July 15	Session 2 classes end (6-week courses)

University operator (734) 995-7300
 Admissions (734) 995-7505
 Website cuua.edu
 Address 4090 Geddes, AA 48105

A private liberal arts university affiliated with the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, Concordia offers associate and bachelor’s degrees in the liberal arts, business, education, social and family life sciences, and professional church ministries. Accelerated adult degree programs in business administration and criminal justice, and master’s programs in organizational leadership administration, business administration, and educational leadership, curriculum and instruction.

Applications accepted at any time. Undergraduate tuition starts at \$26,840; graduate tuition is \$548 per credit hour for education, and \$662 per credit hour for all other non-education courses. Nondegree students may register through the registrar’s office, (734) 995-7413.

For employment information call (734) 995-7499 and ask for human resources, or see cuua.edu/departments/hr/index.html.



Raul Perdomo, Sarah Hoffman-Rowe, and Roger Engholm curate the Michigan athletics experience.

enthusiastically to give that city a good first impression. Key team leaders arrive up to six hours before kick-off for briefings, with the last employees arriving two hours before the game.

Once the gates open, everyone is in position. They scan tickets, usher people to their seats, and deal with other issues. Though alcohol is banned, fans who drink beforehand can get rowdy; if they do, Roger Engholm’s response team is called to ensure things remain under control.

One unfortunate incident created an unforgettable opportunity for engagement. A drunken fan vomited on a neighboring

couple—and when they came back from cleaning off, their seats were still messy. They really wanted to be moved, but no seats were free. The husband jokingly said he didn’t care if they had to stand on the field, they just wanted to see the game. Perdomo ran with it, and got permission to seat them on the field itself.

Picking up the seat-rearranging theme, Hoffman-Rowe recalls the time a boy in the East Tower experienced a peanut allergy incident. Staff moved him and his mother to the press box to stop his reaction. And the East Tower no longer carries peanuts or any other peanut products.

Workers may not be able to see the game, but they do feel it along with the fans. Roger recalls fans’ reactions to the 2013 Notre Dame game. “You could almost feel the swings in emotion,” he says. Working portal thirteen that night, he remembers the back and forth action of the scoreboard, possessions between the Wolverines and the Irish, and fans who’d left running back to their seats once cheers were heard.

It’s the big plays people remember, but stadium event staffers are the people fans interact with the most. From having your ticket scanned by a ticket-taker you might remember from game to game, or cheering along with an usher, these three employees, and hundreds of others, are all about creating an experience. As Engholm puts it, “it’s easy to be nice.”

—Rivan Stinson

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

2015–2016 Academic Calendar

Fall 2015	Sept. 8	Classes begin
	Dec. 19	Exams end
	Dec. 20	Commencement
Winter 2016	Jan. 6	Classes begin
	Apr. 23	Commencement
	Apr. 26	Exams end
Summer 2016	May 4	Classes begin
	Aug. 16	Exams end

University operator (734) 487-1849
 Admissions (800) GO.TO.EMU
 Website emich.edu
 Address 900 Oakwood St., Ypsilanti 48197

Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti currently serves approximately 23,000 students, more than 18,000 of them undergraduates. Eastern offers bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral, and specialist degrees in more than 200 majors, minors, and concentrations in the arts and sciences; business; education; health and human services; and technology. EMU also provides nontraditional learning opportunities, including corporate and continuing education and study abroad

EMU Football Schedule

All home games are at Rynearson Stadium (capacity 30,200). Times are subject to change. For ticket information, call the ticket office at (734) 487-2282, or visit emutix.com or the EMU football homepage at emueaglesfootball.com

Sept. 5	..... OLD DOMINION
Sept. 12	..... at Wyoming
Sept. 19	..... BALL STATE
Sept. 26	..... ARMY
Oct. 3	..... at LSU
Oct. 10	..... AKRON
Oct. 17	..... at Toledo
Oct. 24	..... at Northern Illinois
Oct. 29	..... WESTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 7	..... at Miami
Nov. 14	..... MASSACHUSETTS
Nov. 27	..... at Central Michigan
Dec. 4	MAC championship game at Ford Field, Detroit

programs. Undergraduate tuition starts at \$343.55 per credit hour for residents of Michigan and Ohio, and \$920.05 per credit hour for out-of-state residents. Graduate tuition starts at \$644.30 per credit hour for Michigan and Ohio residents, and \$1,147.30 per credit hour for out-of-state residents.

For employment information, call the human resources office, (734) 487-0083, or go to emich.edu/hr/

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2015–2016 Academic Calendar

Fall 2015	Aug. 21	Semester begins
	Dec. 14	Semester ends
Winter 2016	Jan. 11	Semester begins
	May 2	Semester ends
Spr.–Sum. 2016	May 9	Semester begins
	Aug. 1	Semester ends

Switchboard (734) 973-3300
 Student Connection (information) (734) 973-3543
 Website wccnet.edu
 Address 4800 E. Huron River Dr., AA 48105

WCC offers more than 100 credit programs in business, health and public service, humanities and social science, math and natural sciences, and technology. More than 20,000 students are enrolled each year in credit courses. Certificates and degrees are awarded to more than 1,400 students annually. Continuing education and extension programs offer credit, noncredit, and online instruction. In addition to its main campus, WCC has extension centers in Ypsilanti, Brighton, and Hartland.

Tuition is \$94/credit hour for county residents, \$152 for other Michigan residents, and \$202 for out-of-state residents. Distance learning courses are \$106/credit hour regardless of residency. These tuition rates include a technology fee. County residents age 65 & over pay no tuition; class admission based on seat availability.

For employment information call the human resources office, (734) 973-3661, or view job openings online at jobs.wccnet.edu.

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Bryant Community Center
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Cobblestone Farm
Fuller Park
Gallup Park Canoe Livery
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Kempf House
Leslie Park Golf Course
Leslie Science & Nature Center
Mack Indoor Pool
Northside Community Center
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Arbor Psychological Consultants
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Atwell - Hicks, Inc.
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Larcom Bldg. & Justice Ctr.
Materials Recovery Facility/Compost
Wheeler Center
City of Ypsilanti
Colonial Square Cooperative
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EPA-National Vehicle Fuel Emissions Lab
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Hudson Mills Metropark
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College Heights
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Seva Restaurant
South Lyon Salem Library
St. Francis of Assisi Parish and School
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Government



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The city moved fleet services and field operations to the Wheeler Service Center in Pittsfield Township in 2007. It's still contemplating how to repurpose the sites of two former service garages downtown.

ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor city elections are held annually on the day after the first Mon. in Nov. Federal, state, county, and school board elections are on that same Tues. in even-numbered years. Township and village elections are every 4 years to coincide with national presidential elections. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.–8 p.m. You can register to vote at your city or township clerk's office or at a Secretary of State branch office, (for locations, see the Secretary of State listing in this guide). To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 on Election Day and must register your local address at least 30 days before the election. Those interested in working as an election inspector at a city polling place should email the election recruiter at recruiters@a2gov.org approximately 60 days before a city election. Applications are available at a2gov.org/elections. Inspectors are paid \$9/hour & up, depending on experience. To serve, you must be registered to vote in Washtenaw County and work well with people.

To help select candidates, each major party has a primary on the day after the first Mon. in Aug. (In many places, including Ann Arbor, one party currently holds most or all offices, so the primary is the election that really matters). For more information, contact the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (734-330-5225, info@washtenawdems.org) or the Republican Party (734-996-9467, wash-gop.com).

For political parties and other groups active in local government, see *Advocacy and Politics in Groups & Clubs*, p. 115.

ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

Contact Information

The Guy C. Larcom Jr. City Hall and the Ann Arbor Justice Center are separate buildings with a shared address: 301 E. Huron.

Services located at Larcom City Hall include: (1st floor) Customer Service Center and Community Services; (2nd floor) Clerk's Office and Council Chambers; (3rd floor) City Administrator, City Attorney, Mayor's Office and Communications Office; (4th floor) Systems Planning and Project Management; (5th floor) Assessor, Treasury, and Finance; (6th floor) Human Resources and Public Services Administration. Services located at the Justice Center include the 15th District Court, Ann Arbor Police Department, and City Information Technology Unit.

For general information, see the city website at a2gov.org, or call the customer service center, (734) 794-6320. If you have a question about a specific city service, see the Resident and Business Services boxes in this section. Additional city phone numbers can be located using a dial-by-name feature via the automated attendant number, (734) 794-6000.

City Council & Mayor

For information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it, see a2gov.org/agenda, or call the Ann Arbor city clerk at (734) 794-6140. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your council representatives. To learn who they are, see a2gov.org/departments/city-council/Pages/Home.aspx

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has 11 members: 2 from each of the city's 5 wards, plus the mayor. Ward representatives are paid \$15,913.50/year. They serve staggered 2-year terms: 1 seat in each ward is filled in a partisan election each Nov. (see Elections). Ann Arbor has not elected a Republican officeholder since 2003, and the August Democratic primary (see Elections) usually decides the council's membership. Currently, the council is made up of 10 Democrats and 1 independent.

Regular city council meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 2nd floor of City Hall. Agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are posted at a2gov.org/agenda the previous Thursday. Special and working sessions, open to the public, are conducted as needed; notice is posted in City Hall and at a2gov.org/legistar.com/calendar. Public comment time is available at all meetings, and all meetings are broadcast live on the city's Community Television Network and repeated twice each week; see a2gov.org/ctn for replay times or to view meetings live online or via video on demand.

Council holds a joint caucus the Sun. before scheduled council meetings at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. Open to the public, caucuses provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with council members, but not all members attend.

Ten three-minute slots are available for public comment at the beginning of each regular council meeting. Sign-up for speaking slots begins at 8 a.m. the day

of the meeting, with priority given to those persons wishing to speak on agenda items (734-794-6140). After 1 p.m., slots are filled first-come, first-served. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign up, and are not permitted to sign up for others or grant time to another speaker. At the end of each meeting, members of the public may address council without signing up in advance. Public comment general time is available at the end of each working session. Public hearings are conducted on many proposed council actions. Anyone can speak without advance notice for up to 3 minutes.

Persons with disabilities can participate in public meetings. Accommodations, including sign-language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the city clerk's office, 301 E. Huron, 2nd floor (734-794-6140, a2gov.org/departments/city-clerk/Pages/default.aspx). Requests must be made at least two business days before meeting times.

Mayor, City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794-6161. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every 2 years, presides over city council and is a voting member. Democrat Christopher Taylor, elected in 2014, leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city.

Administrator's Office

City Administrator, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794-6110. City administrator Steve Powers is responsible for the executive management of the city's diverse operations. The city administrator provides leadership, vision, and direction for city services, implements city council policy, and works with council and administrative staff to craft strategic and financial planning objectives. spowers@a2gov.org

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Clerk, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 2nd floor. (734) 794-6140. Fax: (734) 994-8296. City clerk Jacqueline Beaudry and her staff provide services to the public and city council and maintain records of city council acts, which can be reviewed in person at City Hall and photocopied (5¢/page). The city's code and charter also are available for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost \$7. Many of the city clerk's documents and records are available online.

Communications Office, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794-6152. Communications Director Lisa Wondrash oversees all aspects of the city's communication activities, including media relations, employee communications, social media, website content, film activities in the city limits, and the Community Television Network (794-6150; 2805 S. Industrial, Ste. 200). Supported by cable franchise fees, CTN produces local programming and offers Ann Arbor residents and nonprofit organizations free media production training. ctn@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/ctn

Human Resources Services, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 6th floor. (734) 794-6120. Human Resources director Robyn Wilkerson and her staff are responsible for recruitment and hiring, employee/labor relations, employee benefits, compensation, and worker's compensation. Open positions are posted online at a2gov.org.

City Attorney

Attorney, 301 E. Huron, Larcom City Hall, 3rd floor. (734) 794-6170. Fax: (734) 994-4954. City attorney Stephen Postema and his staff provide legal advice to the city council and city officials; prepare legal documents; represent the city and its officials in lawsuits and labor matters; and prosecute violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to citizens.

Boards & Commissions

To become a member of any of the city's approximately 80 boards, committees, and commissions, go to a2gov.org/clerk to find descriptions and an application form, or call the mayor's office at (734) 794-6161. Some of these are listed below.

Downtown Development Authority, 150 S. Fifth Ave., Ste. 301. (734) 994-6697. Fax: (734) 997-1491. A board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area—67 city blocks. The DDA is funded by a

portion of the tax revenue generated by construction downtown. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages the public parking system and contracts with Republic Parking Systems, Inc., for its daily operation. dda@a2gov.org, a2gov.org

Historic district commission. The commission administers 14 historic districts and has jurisdiction over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. To contact a commissioner, call the city's historic preservation unit (734) 794-6265, ext. 42665. hdc@a2gov.org

Planning & Development appeal boards. (734) 794-6267, ext. 42666. There are three boards of appeal: building, housing, and zoning. These boards meet monthly or as needed to consider property owner requests for variances from city code.

Planning commission. A 9-member body appointed by the mayor and city council, the commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All actions include at least one public hearing. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Ann Arbor Farmers Market, 315 Detroit. (734) 794-6255. Open-air farmers market located in Kerrytown has more than 160 vendors selling their own local produce, herbs, flowers, plants, meat, eggs, jams and jellies, brined and fermented foods, coffee, chocolate and candy, baked goods, and honey, as well as artisan-made goods. Open year-round, May–Dec. Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m.; Jan.–Apr. Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Wed. evening market, June–Oct. 4–8 p.m. Vendor applications accepted on a rolling basis. cdewitt@a2gov.org, a2gov.org, annarborfarmersmarket.blogspot.com

Office of Community & Economic Development (OCED), of Washtenaw County, 415 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, 2nd floor. (734) 544-6748. Fax: (734) 544-6749. Works to enhance the vitality of Washtenaw County by developing opportunities for all residents to choose living wage employment, quality housing, stable neighborhoods, and community resources. Programs include: **Michigan Works! Service Center** (734-714-9814), providing resume and job search assistance, employment training, and youth employment programs; ewashtenaw.org; **Weatherization & Home Rehabilitation** (734-622-9036), providing income-eligible county homeowners and renters with free energy efficiency improvements, as well as assisting eligible county property owners with rehabilitations, emergency repairs, and accessibility ramps; and **Human Services** (734-481-2101), providing emergency services such as eviction prevention and utility and food assistance, a foster grandparent program, (734-222-3767), and the senior nutrition program Meals on Wheels. OCED also refers potential homebuyers to the Washtenaw Housing Education Partners for housing education and counseling. ewashtenaw.org/oced

Parks & Recreation, 2781 Packard, Customer Service Office, Cobblestone Farm. (734) 794-6230. Fax: (734) 996-3060. This unit, managed by Colin Smith, plans and manages city parks, swimming pools, golf courses, canoe liveries, and ice rinks, plus several community centers and other facilities, park shelter reservations, natural area preservation, and registration for programs and activities. a2gov.org/parks

Planning & Development, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 1st floor. (734) 794-6267. Fax: (734) 994-8460. This unit administers and enforces land development ordinances, coordinates site plan review, prepares the city master plan in collaboration with the city planning commission, enforces building codes and ordinances, inspects rental property, coordinates activities of the planning and historic district commissions and city appeal boards, and issues various permits and licenses.

A development review and inspection services software application, **eTRAKIT**, is available at etrakit.a2gov.org, or by calling (734) 794-6267. Users can search for permits, schedule inspections, see inspection results, and check the status of registrations with the city.

Planning. (734) 794-6265. Managed by Wendy Rampson, the planning unit serves as the staff for the planning commission, historic district commission, and design review board. Development proposals currently under review can be found at a2gov.org/planning, and zoning information may be found at a2gov.org/zoning. Individuals concerned about a development proposal are encouraged to contact the planning and development unit or attend a public hearing on the proposal. See Boards & Commissions for information on the planning commission's agenda and meeting schedules.

Construction inspections/building. (734) 794-6263. Reviews plans for any proposed construction, enforces state building codes, and inspects all permitted construction within the city.

Permits are required for all new construction and for alterations, additions, attached or detached garages or carports, (unless 200 square feet or smaller, and detached), decks, fences, sheds larger than 200 square feet, and any repairs whose estimated cost is more than \$600. Permits are also required for the installation of any electrical, plumbing, heating, or refrigeration work. Contractors must submit an application form and two drawings of the proposed work. Applications are reviewed for compliance with code and safety requirements. Fees are based on the cost and scope of the project. Homeowners are allowed to apply for building permits but must file an affidavit affirming they are doing the work themselves and must meet with inspectors. Inspector staff offices hours are Mon.–Fri., 7:30–8 a.m. and 3:30–4 p.m. (however, not all inspectors are in the office at this time). The permit desk (734-794-6267) also issues permits for sidewalk occupancy, barricades, events such as races, parades and rallies, street closings, and permits to work in the public right-of-way; conducts exams and issues licenses for sewer installers; and administers licenses for peddlers and solicitors, including charitable organizations. The permit desk cash register closes at 4 p.m.

Rental housing. (734) 794-6264. The rental housing section, managed by Lisha Turner-Tolbert, registers and inspects all rental properties approximately every 30 months. Tenants may request additional inspections for specific problems. Buildings not in compliance with the city's housing ordinance cannot legally be rented or occupied. Rental property owners who don't have an office within 25 miles of the city are required to hire a local agent.

Resident & Business Services City of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County

For general information and referrals to other city services, call 794-6320. All phone numbers are area code 734.

Permits & licenses

Art Fair nonprofit booths	761-9700
Birth, death, & marriage certificates	222-6720
Block party permits	794-6140
Dog licenses	794-6140
Lane closure permits	794-6410, ext. 43648
Marriage licenses	222-6720
Noise permits	794-6140
Parade & race permits	794-6000, ext. 42198
Park use & shelter reservations	794-6230
Peddler & vendor permits	794-6267
Sidewalk use permits	794-6000, ext. 43202
Solicitation permits	794-6267, ext. 42669 (nonprofit)
	794-6000, ext. 43202
Taxi driver registration	794-6940 ext. 49404

Planning & building

Permits are required for all new construction and for most substantial alterations and repairs. Development review and inspections services software are at etrakit.a2gov.org . The website includes a permit review process with access to inspection results, scheduling, and state of registration.	
Construction permits	794-6263
Historic preservation coordinator	794-6265
Housing rehabilitation	622-9025
(Offers assistance with affordable housing and home ownership assistance programs for low-income residents of Washtenaw County)	
Planning department	794-6265
Rental housing inspection	794-6000, ext. 42667
Zoning questions	794-6265

Property taxes

Property tax assessment	794-6530
Property tax collection	994-2833

Safety services

Emergency:	911
Animal control	661-3512
Fire: nonemergency	794-6978
Homeless shelter	961-1999
Moving violations	794-6750
Neighborhood Watch program	794-6933, ext. 49340
Police: noncar response	994-2911

FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Accounting, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794-6500. Fax: (734) 994-2777. This division of the finance unit is managed by Karen Lancaster. The office oversees the city's accounting, auditing, payroll, procurement and grant services and provides citizens with information on the city's financial condition. A2OpenBook is an online tool designed to disclose all City of Ann Arbor expenses in a transparent, simple format, and helps citizens track the annual budget planning process and final outcomes. tinyurl.com/pk6f38h

Assessor, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794-6530. This division of the finance unit, headed by David Petrak, determines the assessed and taxable value of all property for property tax purposes. The office keeps assessment and ownership records of properties, online at tinyurl.com/oa9pc4a

Property owners who disagree with their annual assessments may appeal to a city council-appointed board of review. A three-member board hears appeals once a year for at least four days, starting the 3rd Mon. in March. Residents may address the board in person; nonresident owners, seniors, or homebound people may mail their appeals to the assessor's office. The board has the authority to decrease or increase any assessment. The board may also grant a poverty exemption, which must be renewed annually, to homeowners who meet specific income levels and other requirements. Anyone who purchases a home must fill out a property transfer affidavit (available at the assessor's office) within 45 days. Homeowners who both own and occupy their property may fill out a principal residence affidavit to obtain a lower tax rate. Businesses that are opening or closing should contact the assessor's office about personal property taxes. assessor@a2gov.org

Streets, sidewalks, & parking

Parking & meter bags	761-7235
Parking structure complaints	761-7235
Parking ticket: contesting	794-6549
Parking violations	994-2833
Pothole repair	944-6537
Sidewalk repair	994-2493
Snow desk	794-6367
Street cleaning & repair	794-6320
Street tree removal & trimming	794-6320
Streetlight installation & repair	794-6320
Towed vehicles	994-2911
Traffic sign repair	794-6320
Traffic sign visibility	794-6320
Traffic violations	794-6750

Waste & recycling

Abandoned appliances	794-6942
Abandoned cars	794-6942
Compost center	994-7336
Home toxics disposal	222-3950
Recycle Ann Arbor	662-6288
Trash pickup	794-6320
Yard waste	794-6320

Water & sewer

Sewer system emergencies, water main breaks, water service issues	
	794-6350 (during business hours)
	994-2840 (after hours)
Water bills	794-6320

Other services

Community standards reports (handles complaints about the condition of private property)	794-6942
Community Television Network	794-6150
Convention & visitors bureau	995-7281
Disaster preparedness (Office of Emergency Management)	794-6980
Historic preservation coordinator	794-6265
Insurance claims	794-6140
Lost & found	794-6952
Voter registration	794-6140
Weddings: Magistrate M. Colleen Currie (Ann Arbor Municipal Center) 794-6764; Rev. Karla Groesbeck, 669-5347. Mayor Christopher Taylor marries couples during regular office hours, (Fri. 8:30–10:30 a.m.) at City Hall. 794-6161.	



J. ADRIAN WYLLIE

After three terms on city council, mayor Christopher Taylor handily won a four-way Democratic primary in 2014. He's continuing the active-government policies of his predecessor, John Hieftje.

Finance Administration, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 794-6500. Chief financial officer Tom Crawford and his staff are responsible for coordinating budget development, strategic planning, city bonding, and economic development, and provide analytical support for other service areas. a2gov.org/government/financeadminservices/

Treasurer, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 5th floor. (734) 994-2833. Fax: (734) 994-6010. Treasurer Matthew Horning is responsible for collecting city revenues, which include property taxes, parking fines, water and sewer bills, and all invoices for city services. Citizens can pay their bills at the customer service center at City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at a drop box in City Hall's lobby; by mail; at select local banks; and online. Parking tickets can be contested in three ways: in writing to the Parking Referee, 100 N. Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; in person by calling the automated information line at (734) 994-9172 for location and hours; or online at a2gov.org (Click "Services," then use the "How Do I?" pull-down). The treasurer is also responsible for risk management. Anyone who wishes to file a claim against the city should call the risk management office at (734) 794-6570. Claim forms are available on the city's website. a2gov.org

Property taxes for the city, county, and schools are billed twice a year, July and Dec. From July through Feb., residents may pay property taxes online at a2gov.org/taxpayment using a checking account, savings account, or (for a 2-3 percent fee) credit/debit card. If you own property in Ann Arbor, and it's your primary residence, your property was taxed at a rate of \$40.6529 per \$1,000 in July 2014 and \$5.7058 per \$1,000 in December 2014. Other property owners were taxed at a rate of \$47.4065 per \$1,000 in July 2014 and \$12.4595 per \$1,000 in December 2014. a2gov.org

PUBLIC SERVICES

Communications Systems, Signs, & Signals, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794-6350. Maintains all City of Ann Arbor traffic signals, traffic signs, city-owned street lights, street name signs, city-owned radios, civil defense sirens, and citywide fiber optic network. To report damaged or missing street signs, broken signals, or streetlight outages, call Customer Service at (734) 794-6320.

Customer Service Center, 301 E. Huron, City Hall. (734) 794-6320. Walk-ins: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., except for city holidays. The center addresses general information requests about city services; water payments and services; solid waste/recycling services; treasury services, including payment of parking tickets, taxes, and utility bills; street maintenance; traffic control; Right-of-Way (ROW) permits; and Ann Arbor Municipal Airport services. The unit also works

with field operations staff to provide water utility meter reading and meter installation, repair, and billing. Contact this office to request new sewer or water service. Residents may view their water bills and usage data online by going to a2gov.org and searching for Property Information.

Field Operations Services, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794-6350. Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. This service unit encompasses forestry services, park operations, street maintenance, the communications system, (streetlights and traffic signals, signs, and radio communications), solid waste collection, and all water, wastewater, and storm-water distribution and collection. See separate listings in this section.

Forestry Services, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794-6364. Maintains approximately 41,000 city-owned trees within the right-of-way as well as more than 6,600 trees on city-owned parkland. Activities include pruning, dead wood removal, tree removal, stump grinding, as well as planting and watering new trees.

Natural Area Preservation, 3875 E. Huron River. (734) 794-6627. This division of Parks and Recreation works with individuals, organizations, and community groups to protect Ann Arbor's natural areas through ecological monitoring, restoration, and stewardship activities. Staff and volunteers conduct stewardship workdays; perform invasive species control and prescribed burns; and survey birds, turtles, frogs, salamanders, and toads. David Borneman, deputy manager. a2gov.org/NAP

Park Operations, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794-6363. Maintains 157 named parks, including their pedestrian and vehicle bridges, playground structures, park amenities and shelters, recreation and community center buildings, and athletic fields. Also, maintains and removes snow from 52 miles of multi-use paths.

Project Management, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 4th floor. (734) 794-6410. Led by city engineer Nicholas Hutchinson, this unit's services include design and construction management, construction inspection, and traffic and transportation engineering. Sidewalk inspection and repairs information at a2gov.org/sidewalk

Street Maintenance, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794-6362. Maintains 334 centerline miles of paved and gravel roads, including street sweeping, ditch work within the right-of-way, snow removal, traction control, pothole repair, grading and dust control of gravel roads, and pavement marking. For pothole repairs, call 99-HOLES. Leaves or other yard debris may not be stored in the streets.

Systems Planning, 301 E. Huron, City Hall, 4th floor. (734) 794-6430. Led by Cresson Slotten, this unit is responsible for infrastructure and environment



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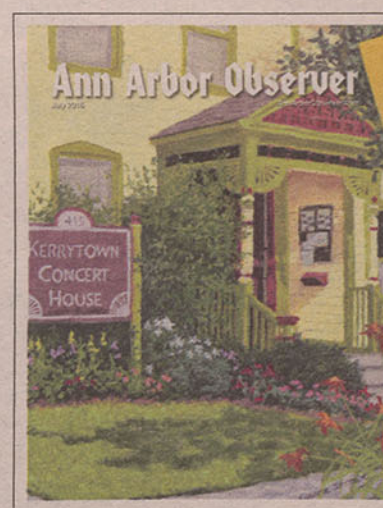
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Government

planning. Plans and programs include the Capital Improvement Plan, transportation planning, flood mitigation planning, storm-water rate studies, the energy and environmental commissions, the Sustainability Plan, the Climate Action Plan, and the Huron River and Impoundment Management Plan.

Utilities—Water, Storm, & Sanitary Systems, 4251 Stone School, W.R. Wheeler Service Center. (734) 794-6350. For emergencies after business hours: (734) 994-2840 (water treatment plant). Handles preventive maintenance of the water, sanitary, and storm water systems, including hydrant flushing and main line cleaning. Also handles emergency repairs, water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm-water flooding. If you are experiencing a sanitary sewer back up, rust water, basement flooding, or see a water main break or plugged storm drain, call Field Services, (734) 794-6350 (Mon.–Fri., 7 a.m.–3 p.m.), or the Water Treatment Plant, (734) 994-2840.

Wastewater Treatment, 49 S. Dixboro. (734) 794-6450. Managed by Earl Kenzie, this unit is responsible for collecting and treating wastewater and discharging it in an environmentally acceptable way. The unit operates the wastewater treatment plant and 8 sewage lift stations. The facility is currently undergoing major renovations slated for a Sept. 2017 completion. a2gov.org/departments/waste-water-treatment

Water Treatment, 919 Sunset. (734) 794-6426. Under the direction of Brian Steglitz, this unit is responsible for the supply and treatment of safe drinking water to the citizens of Ann Arbor and portions of Ann Arbor and Scio Township. It operates and maintains the drinking water system's source, treatment, storage, and pumping facilities as well as four dams and two hydroelectric plants. The unit also provides laboratory testing services for drinking water, storm water and wastewater. a2gov.org/watertreatment

SAFETY SERVICES

Ann Arbor Fire Department, Station 1, 111 N. Fifth Ave. Emergency: call 911. Nonemergency, (734) 794-6961. Led by Fire Chief Larry Collins, the fire department provides a broad range of emergency services to the community, including fire suppression, vehicle accident extrication, medical assistance, and water and ice rescue, as well as playing a large part in Washtenaw County's Hazardous Material and Technical Rescue teams. The department also provides fire prevention services, conducting fire-safety inspections, overseeing fire-related permits, and investigating fires. The department responds to emergency and nonemergency requests 24 hours a day, out of five stations located throughout the city. Station locations: 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, and 1881 Briarwood Cir.

Ann Arbor Police Department, 301 E. Huron, Justice Center, 2nd floor. Emergency: call 911. For non-emergency requests for service, call (734) 994-2911 (24 hours). police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/police

The AAPD department functions 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Community Standards: (734) 794-6942. Handles complaints about "clean communities" violations such as overgrown grass, vegetation obstructing the use of a public sidewalk, signs in public rights of way, snow/ice on the sidewalks and sidewalk café issues.

Crime prevention and Neighborhood Watch: (734) 794-6933.

Lost & found: Police desk, Justice Center, 2nd floor, (734) 794-6920.

Towed vehicles: If your vehicle has been towed, call Washtenaw Metro Dispatch, (734) 994-2911. See Towing and Impoundment in the Parking & Transportation section of this guide for more information.

Parking complaints (for blocked driveways, traffic): (734) 994-2911.

THE ANN ARBOR CITY CODE

A quick look at some of the more unusual city ordinances. To read the complete city code, visit the city clerk's office, or look online at municode.com (click on "municode library" then choose Michigan, then Ann Arbor).

Chickens. Residents of the City of Ann Arbor may apply for a permit to keep up to 6 chickens (but no roosters), based on a number of conditions and restrictions. Permits are \$20, are good for 5 years, and are issued only if the applicant's adjacent residential neighbors provide written consent. Chickens must be kept in a backyard, within a fenced enclosure at all times, and must be provided with a covered enclosure. Enclosures and feed must be maintained so as not to attract or harbor rats, mice, or other rodents. Permit forms are available online at a2gov.org, or at the City Clerk's office.

Crosswalks. At crosswalks without traffic lights, drivers must stop for pedestrians stopped at the curb, at the curb ramp, or within a crosswalk. It is illegal to pass another vehicle stopped at a crosswalk, or to drive "in such manner as to splash snow, rain, water, mud, dirt, or debris" onto pedestrians on sidewalks or crosswalks.

Domestic Violence. Ann Arbor's domestic violence law requires police to arrest a person "when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that person has, within the previous 24 hours, assaulted a spouse, former spouse, or other person residing or having resided in the same household, if the victim has visible signs of injury from the assault or if the assailant used or threatened to use a dangerous weapon." An arrest can be made even without the victim wanting to prosecute.

Landlords and Tenants. By law, landlords must give their tenants the city-produced booklet *Rights and Duties of Tenants* or face fines of up to \$500. The booklet is available at the city clerk's office. One booklet per rental unit is available free of charge to landlords and tenants.

Landscaping. The owner of every parcel of land is responsible for "grading, planting, mowing, and raking the extension or city street right-of-way so that it is covered with turf grass with an average height not in excess of 12 inches or other ground cover vegetation with an average height not more than 36 inches above the adjacent road surface" unless the vegetation presents a view hazard based on the criteria of AAS-HTO (the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials). On private property no turf grass taller than 12 inches is permitted.

Liquor. No one "shall consume liquor on the public streets, in a public parking lot" or in any business not licensed for on-premise liquor consumption. Approved events with outdoor liquor sales are exempt.

Marijuana. Under the City Charter, possession of small amounts of marijuana is a civil infraction carrying a penalty of \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for second offense, and \$100 for third offense. Additional court costs and fees may be added. The City recognizes the use of small amounts of marijuana for medical purposes as a reasonable defense, which may result in penalties being dropped. In practice, the city court usually chooses between enforcing its own law or the state law on the basis of the amount of marijuana found. State law makes possession of the drug (except for medical purposes) a criminal offense, possibly punishable by jail time of up to one year and a fine of up to \$1,000. The Michigan Medical Marijuana law, passed in November 2008, protects medical marijuana patients from prosecution under state law, but federal law still classifies marijuana as a narcotic, and federal agents continue to arrest and prosecute those who cultivate or sell it. The U-M police force and county sheriff's deputies follow the state law.

Nonmotorized transportation. No roller skates, sleds, coasting wagons, toy vehicles, or similar devices are allowed on streets, except to cross them on a crosswalk. Bikes on the roads between a half-hour after sunset and an hour before sunrise must use headlights and have rear reflectors, and "every bicycle shall be equipped with at least one effective brake."

Pets. Dog owners must have their pets under "reasonable control"—that is, leashed or confined—at all times; they also are required to clean up after their dogs on both public and private property. **Dog licenses are mandatory**, and are valid through the expiration of the animal's rabies vaccination. Licenses for dogs that are spayed or neutered are \$6 for up to 1 year, \$11 for up to 2 years, and \$15 for up to 3 years; unaltered animals are \$12, \$22, and \$30. Service dogs are licensed for free.

Owners of all pets must provide proper food, drink, and shelter from the weather for their animals, as well as the medical attention necessary to prevent the animals from suffering. Animals may not be left confined without adequate ventilation.

POST OFFICES & SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES

All lobbies (except contract stations) have post office box access, and all except South University have self-serve kiosks that allow customers to weigh and mail packages and buy stamps. For more information, call (800) 275-8777 or visit usps.com.

Campus Post Office, 1214 S. University (the Galleria). (734) 662-0223. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Lobby open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Last collection Mon.–Fri. 5 p.m.

Downtown Post Office, 200 E. Liberty. (734) 662-2009. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours daily. Passport applications accepted by appointment Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

Trash & Recycling

Solid Waste. The city's solid waste services office (734) 994-2807, 24-hour information hotline (734) 994-7336, a2gov.org/recycle coordinates residential trash, compost, and commercial trash and recycling collection. Trash, recycling, and compost carts must be placed on the curb before 7 a.m. on normal weekly collection days and removed 24 hours following pickup. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have trash and recyclables collected from a side door at no charge (call 734-794-6320). Report missed pickups using the numbers above, online at a2gov.org/a2fixit, or via the A2 Fix It app, available free at the iTunes store and Google Play.

Residential recycling collection is provided by Recycle Ann Arbor (734-662-6288, recycleannarbor.org). Carts can be picked up or exchanged at no charge at Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial; home delivery/exchange is available for \$25.

Recyclables must be clean, and fit inside the cart with the lid closed. **Materials accepted**: office paper, newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, flattened boxes (cardboard, pizza, cereal and tissue boxes, etc.), glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, and scrap metal, plastic bottles and tubs, (marked 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 on the triangle on the bottom), empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and Tetra Pak containers, (like those that hold broth, almond milk, and juice). Household scrap metal up to 1 cubic foot and 20 pounds and bulky plastic items, (lawn furniture, buckets), may also go in this cart. a2gov.org/recycle

Compostable yard waste, plate scrapings (including meat and bones) and fruit and vegetable scraps are collected weekly April through the first week of December. Compost carts are optional and cost \$25 per year/per household for 64- or

96-gallon containers and can be purchased from the customer service center, 301 E. Huron. Free 1.9-gallon kitchen composter available for residents with a compost cart. Paper yard waste bags, (available at local stores), and bundles of brush, (less than 4' long, 18" in diameter, and 50 pounds), are also accepted. Prepare fall leaves for weekly curbside compost pickup in bags or carts, or mulch leaves on-site, or compost at home. a2gov.org/compost

Call (734) 794-6320 for information on **trash and recycling services for apartments and businesses**. All businesses are required to recycle; call (734) 994-7336 to set up free collection service. **Commercial trash dumpster pickups** are coordinated through a for-fee franchise agreement with Waste Management (800-796-9696).

Learn how to dispose of **large items**, including furniture and appliances, by visiting a2gov.org/reuse or call a private hauler or the Drop-Off Station, operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, 2950 E. Ellsworth, (734) 971-7400, open Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; \$3 entry fee, \$12 for large vehicles. There is no additional charge to dispose of household recyclables. For a fee, the Drop-Off Station also accepts large items and other materials that require specialized disposal, such as appliances, electronic devices, and automotive fluids. If you are an Ann Arbor resident, bring a utility bill or driver's license as proof of address, for a discount on yard waste disposal. recycleannarbor.org The **Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)**, at Ellsworth and Platt, processes recyclables and transfers trash from the city and 20 other communities and haulers. ecocenter.org/education/mrf

Main Post Office, 2075 W. Stadium. (734) 662-0223. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours. Passport applications accepted Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Last mail pickup Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

Northeast Post Office, 3000 Green. (734) 662-2005. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours Mon.–Sat., closed Sun. Passport applications accepted by appointment Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

These contract stations offer most services except passports: **Way 1 Market**, 2765 Plymouth (734) 669-8821, daily Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat. 4 p.m.; **Domino's Farms**, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. (734) 930-7678, Mon.–Fri., 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., last collection 5 p.m.; **Meijer**, 3145 Ann Arbor–Saline, daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.; **Meijer**, 3825 Carpenter, Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., last collection Mon.–Fri. 4:30 p.m. & Sat. 1 p.m.; **Meijer**, 5645 Jackson, daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.; **Tip-pins Market**, 4845 Ann Arbor–Saline, Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

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295 N. MAPLE. Maple Village Shopping Center: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. 4675 WASHTENAW. Glencoe Crossing Shopping Center: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (888) 767-6424. Drivers' licenses & State IDs, vehicle and boat registration, and voter registration. michigan.gov/sos

COURT SYSTEM

County Courts

The area court system comprises the Washtenaw County Trial Court for the 22nd Judicial Circuit and Judicial District Courts 14A, 14B (Ypsilanti Township cases), and 15 (Ann Arbor cases). The Trial Court, Family Division, and Friend of the Court are located in the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron. The 15th District Court is in the city Justice Center, 301 E. Huron. ewashtenaw.org/government/courts

The Washtenaw County Trial Court (22nd Circuit Court and Probate Court, 734-222-3270), is composed of the civil/criminal division, which hears civil cases involving claims of more than \$25,000 and all felony cases, jury service, and the family division (includes juvenile court, friend of the court, and probate court). Trial court judges are Archie C. Brown, Patrick J. Conlin, Timothy P. Connors, Carol Kuhnke, David S. Swartz, Darlene A. O'Brien, and Julia B. Owdziej. Court administrator Dan Dwyer, dwyerd@ewashtenaw.org, washtenawtrialcourt.org

Family Division. (734) 222-3791. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection or-

ders; and cases involving estates, juvenile delinquency, neglect and abuse, and mental health proceedings. The Family Division also handles divorce cases, (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors seeking abortion without parental consent. Juvenile cases are also heard at 101 E. Huron (734) 222-6900. Anyone may petition the court to issue a personal protection order to stop or restrain another person from harassing, beating, wounding, stalking, or assaulting. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an ex parte order, which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at Court Services, 101 E. Huron. There is no fee to file a PPO complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the restraining order.

Friend of the Court, (734) 222-3050. Automated account information line, (734) 994-9261, (have your case number ready). Case-specific questions may also be emailed to intake@ewashtenaw.org. The Friend of the Court helps resolve disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support. Mediation at no charge for child custody or visitation disputes. The agency also enforces court-ordered child support, spousal support, and parenting time agreements. Support enforcement proceedings may begin automatically if payments fall behind or upon request of the recipient. Parenting time enforcement requires a written request. Parties with FOC support cases can access their account information online by signing up with MiCase: michigan.gov/micase.

District Courts. There are three District Courts in Washtenaw County: the 14A District Court, with four court locations in Pittsfield Township and the cities of Chelsea, Saline, and Ypsilanti; the 14B District Court, serving Ypsilanti Township; and the 15th District Court, serving the city of Ann Arbor. All three district courts handle criminal and traffic misdemeanors, traffic civil infractions, and felony preliminary exams. Additionally, all three courts hear civil cases involving less than \$25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes. Disputes of \$5,000 or less are small claims, which are heard without lawyers and juries, usually before a magistrate, and cannot be appealed. There is a \$1,000 maximum award for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. The filing fee is \$25, (more for claims over \$600). The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers.

14A District Court serves all of Washtenaw County except the city of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Twp. Judges are Kirk W. Tabbey, Richard E. Conlin, and J. Cedric Simpson. Magistrates Elisha V. Fink and A. Thomas Truesdell. Court administrator Robert Ciolek (734) 484-9655, deputy court administrator Lisa Fusik (734) 484-9664. Criminal cases originating in Pittsfield Township are heard at 14A-1 District Court, 4133 Washtenaw, AA 48107 (734) 973-4545. Criminal cases originating in Barton Hills Village, the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Salem, and Supe-

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* If you do not have Internet access, contact the City of Ann Arbor Customer Service Center at **734.794.6000** for assistance.



a2gov.org/sidewalk



Beginning in 2012, the city assumed responsibility for needed repairs of the sidewalk system, as voted on by Ann Arbor residents through 2016.

To accomplish this task, the city has been divided into several areas, with work scheduled in specific areas each year. The map shows the areas scheduled to be inspected annually and repairs made where deficiencies are found.

WHAT REPAIRS WILL BE MADE?

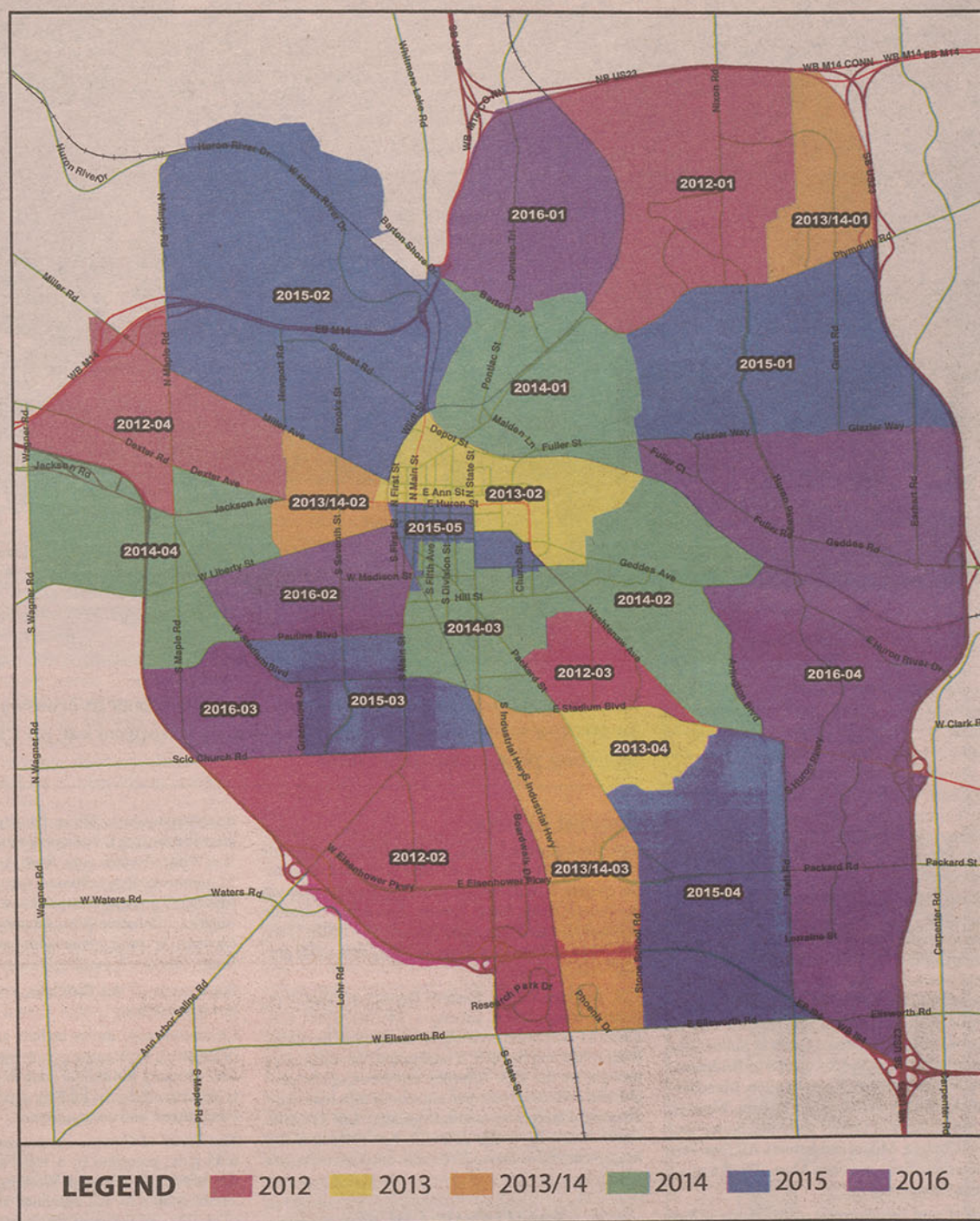
- Vertical deflections of more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
- Areas of severe water ponding and icing.
- Slabs that have settled or been lifted out of place enough to cause a serious hindrance to mobility.

The city's contractor will replace slabs, horizontally cut the sidewalk, or lift (mud-jack) slabs depending on the type of defect to be corrected.

WHAT SIDEWALKS QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM?

The Sidewalk Millage is intended for the repair and maintenance of existing sidewalks, and not for the construction of new sidewalks. If a new sidewalk is desired in an area, a petition must be submitted to the city's public services administrator, who will determine if the city can support and build the proposed sidewalk. If so, the administrator will ask for City Council's approval for the project and establish a special

CITY OF ANN ARBOR Sidewalk Repairs by Year



assessment district, whereby the adjacent property owners would be assessed for the cost of the new sidewalk. Please submit petitions for new sidewalks via the city contact information below.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information or to request additional sidewalk repairs, please contact:

Brian Slizewski, PE
Project Engineer
Phone: 734.994.2493
Email: sidewalk@a2gov.org



14B District Court processes all cases arising in Ypsilanti Township. Located on the campus of the Ypsilanti Township Civic Center. Judge Charles Pope and Magistrate/Court Administrator Mark Nelson.

Marriages. Online marriage applications and a list of Washtenaw County officiants are on the county's website at ewashtenaw.org (click on Government, then Clerk/Register of Deeds, then Marriages). Each judicial officer or magistrate has individual dates, times, and locations for performing marriages. Marriages are always by appointment, and cost \$20, payable to the court. You must have two witnesses over the age of 18.

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. (734) 741-2380. U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law and the U.S. Constitution, criminal cases brought by the U.S. Attorney representing the people, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than \$75,000. Cases heard by Judge John Corbett O'Meara and Magistrate Judge David R. Grand. mied.uscourts.gov

Board of Commissioners, 220 N. Main. (734) 222-6850. Fax: (734) 222-6715. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 9 members, elected to 2-year terms. Commissioners are Kent Martinez-Kratz (district 1; Martinez-kratzk@ewashtenaw.org), Dan Smith (district 2; smithd@

Environmental Health, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222-3800. Fax: (734) 222-3930. This division, led by Kristen Schweighoefer, is charged with protecting and improving the quality of the environment and the health of Washtenaw County citizens. A division of the Washtenaw County Public Health Department.

Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb. (734) 761-1500. Fax: (734) 761-3737. The road commission and its staff, headed by chair Douglas Fuller, are responsible for providing a road system that is reasonably safe

and convenient. All primary roads and most paved and gravel roads in the outlying areas of the county are maintained by road commission crews, who provide dust control, gravel road grading, snow removal, pavement resurfacing, storm drainage, and tree removal. Other services include road and bridge construction, sign and signal maintenance, pavement marking, and guardrail repairs. The commission does not maintain privately owned streets. wcrd@wcrd.org, wcrd.org

Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: call 911. Non-emergency: (734) 971-8400. Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), an elected official whose four-year term expires Dec. 2016, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. For townships and villages in outlying areas that have contracted with the sheriff's office, it responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. washtenawsheriff.org

Treasurer, 200 N. Main, Ste. 200. (734) 222-6600. Fax: (734) 222-6632. County treasurer Catherine McClary (D), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2016, is the custodian of all county funds and portfolio manager for the county's investments. She is responsible for receiving, depositing, and accounting for all county revenue and state education tax. Her office collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in paying their property taxes. It also certifies deeds and issues dog licenses for residents outside Ann Arbor. washtenaw.org/government/treasurer

Water Resources Commission, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222-6860. Fax: (734) 222-6803. Commissioner Evan Pratt (pratte@washtenaw.org), an elected official whose term expires Dec. 2016, coordinates storm-water management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related storm-water and land-use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways; prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities; establishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. washtenaw.org/government/drain_commissioner

TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

One village and portions of several neighboring townships are served by the Ann Arbor post office and/or the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Ann Arbor Charter Township, 3792 Pontiac Tr. AA 48105. (734) 663-3418. Fax: (734) 663-6678. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency sheriff's dept.: (734) 994-2911. Non-emergency fire: (734) 663-0995 (Pontiac Tr. station) or (734) 741-5900 (Goss station). Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran (D), (734) 663-3418 (moran@aatwp.org); clerk Rena Basch (D), (734) 663-3418 (basch@aatwp.org); treasurer Della Di Pietro (R), (734) 663-3418 (dipietro@aatwp.org); trustees John Allison (D), Kenneth Kohrs (R), Randolph Perry (D), Claudia Sedmak (D). Other services: assessor Emily Pizzo, (734) 663-8540; building inspector John Hamlin, (734) 663-1855; rubbish/recyclables collection Republic Waste Services (877) 264-5544; and utilities, Richard Judkins, (734) 663-3418. Township board meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. Planning commission meets first Mon. 7:30 p.m. aatwp.org

Barton Hills Village, 199 Barton Shore. (734) 222-5209. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency Sheriff's Dept.: (734) 971-8400. Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-11:30 a.m., and by appointment. Village officials: president William Boddie; clerk Cheryl MacKrell; treasurer George Borel; trustees Riad Al-Awar, Linda Benson, Forrest Butterwick, Paul Izenberg, Elizabeth Langford, Jack van der Velde. Board of trustees meets on the 2nd Mon. 6 p.m. Planning Commission March, June, Sept., Dec. 1st Tues. 6 p.m. bhvclerk@comcast.net, vil-bartonhills.org

Dexter Township, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney. (734) 426-3767. Fax: (734) 426-3833. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency police: (734) 971-8400. Non-emergency fire: (734) 426-4500. Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Harley Rider (R), (supervisor-dexter@twp-dexter.org); clerk Debra Ceo (R), (clerk-dexter@twp-dexter.org); treasurer Libby Brushaber (R), (treasurer-dexter@twp-dexter.org); trustees Bill Gajewski (R), Mike Howard (R), Carl Lesser (R), and Jason Maciejewski (D). Township board meets 3rd Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 4th Tues. 7 p.m. twp-dexter.org

Northfield Township, 8350 Main, Suite A, Whitmore Lake 48189. (734) 449-2880. Fax: (734) 449-0123. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency police: (734) 449-9911. Non-emergency fire: (734) 449-2385. Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Township manager: Howard Fink, (734) 449-2880, ext. 12 (finkh@twp.northfield.mi.us). Township officials: supervisor Marilyn Engstrom (R), (734) 449-2880, ext. 12 (engstrom@twp.northfield.mi.us); clerk Angela Westover, (734) 449-2880, ext. 14 (westovera@twp.northfield.mi.us); treasurer Kathy Braun (R), ext. 11 (braunk@twp.northfield.mi.us); trustees Wayne Dockett (R), Jacqueline R. Otto (R), Janet Chick (R), Tracy Thomas (D). Township board meets 2nd and 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 1st and 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., 2nd floor, Public Safety Bldg., 8350 Main, Whitmore Lake. twp-northfield.org

Pittsfield Charter Township, 6201 W. Michigan. (734) 822-3101. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency police and fire: (734) 822-4911. Utility emergencies: (734) 822-3105. Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Mandy Grewal (D), (734) 822-3135 (supervisor@pittsfield-mi.gov); clerk Alan Israel (D), (734) 822-3120 (clerk@pittsfield-mi.gov); treasurer Patricia Tupacz Scribner (D), (734) 822-3140 (treasurer@pittsfield-mi.gov); trustees Frank Lotfian (D), Stephanie Hunt (D), Gerald Krone (D), Michael Yi (D). Other services: assessor, (734) 822-3115; building department, (734) 822-3125; water, sewer & rubbish, (734) 822-3105; parks & recreation, (734) 822-2120. Township board meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 6:30 p.m. Planning commission meets 1st and 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m. info@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov

Scio Township, 827 N. Zeeb. (734) 369-9400. Police and fire: call 911. County sheriff's office: (734) 971-8400. Non-emergency fire: (734) 665-6001. Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Spaulding Clark (D) (ESClark@sciotownship.org); clerk Nancy Hedberg (D) (Nhedberg@sciotownship.org); treasurer Donna Palmer (D) (DEPalmer@sciotownship.org); trustees Richard Delong (D), Christine Green (D), Jack Knowles (D), David Read (D). Other services: assessor, development authority, planning commission, utilities (734) 369-9350, zoning offices. Township board meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7 p.m. Zoning board of appeals meets 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. sciotownship.org

Ypsilanti Township, 7200 S. Huron River. (734) 484-4700. Non-emergency police: (734) 971-8400. Non-emergency fire: (734) 544-4225. Utility emergency, Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority: (734) 484-4600. Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor, Brenda L. Stumbo (D), (734) 481-0617, clerk Karen Lovejoy Roe (D), (734) 484-4700, treasurer Larry Doe (D), (734) 484-1002, trustees Jean Hall Currie (D), Stan Eldridge (D), Mike Martin (D), Scott Martin (D). Park commission chairperson Lonnie Scott. Other services: assessing (734) 487-4927; building, planning & ordinance (734) 485-3943; residential services (734) 484-0073; and recreation (734) 544-3800. Township board meets 1st & 3rd Tues. Feb.-May and Oct.-Dec. and 3rd Tues., Jan. and June-Sept. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Park commission meets 1st Mon. 6:30 p.m. ytown.org

COUNTY, STATE, & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

County Officials

Clerk/Register of Deeds Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. (734) 222-6700. 4-year term expires 2016.

Water resources commissioner Evan N. Pratt (D), 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 222-6860, pratte@washtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2016.

Prosecuting attorney Brian Mackie (D), 200 N. Main. (734) 222-6620, prosecutormackie@washtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2016.

Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), 2201 Hogback. (734) 971-8400. 4-year term expires 2016.

Treasurer Catherine McClary (D), 200 N. Main. (734) 222-6600, taxes@washtenaw.org. 4-year term expires 2016.

Board of Commissioners

County commissioners serve two-year terms. The current board chair is Felicia Brabec (734-548-3179). To determine which commissioner represents you, view the county's district map at washtenaw.org, or call the city clerk's office at (734) 222-6700 (or your township hall).

District 1 (Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Scio, and Sylvan townships, Dexter Village, and the city of Chelsea): Kent Martinez-Kratz (D). (734) 646-8946. martinez-kratzk@washtenaw.org

District 2 (Northfield, Salem, Superior, and Webster townships, most of Ann Arbor township, and Barton Hills Village): Dan Smith (R). (734) 449-2985. smithd@washtenaw.org

District 3 (Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sharon, and York townships, the cities of Saline and Milan, and the village of Manchester): Alicia Ping (R). (734) 218-0335. pingad@washtenaw.org

District 4 (Pittsfield township): Felicia Brabec (D). (734) 548-3179. brabecf@washtenaw.org

District 5 (August and Ypsilanti townships): Ruth Ann Jamnick (D). (734) 431-2761. jamnickr@washtenaw.org

District 6 (Ypsilanti): Ronnie Peterson (D). (734) 635-0791. petersor@washtenaw.org

District 7 (east Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Andy LaBarre (D). (734) 945-1298. labarra@washtenaw.org

District 8 (central and part of south Ann Arbor): Yousef Rabhi (D). (734) 548-5159. rabhiy@washtenaw.org

District 9 (west, southwest, and part of north Ann Arbor): Conan Smith (D). (734) 662-0268. smithco@washtenaw.org

Federal officials

Senator Gary Peters (D), SRC-2 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510; (202) 224-6221, Regional office serving Washtenaw County: McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1860, Detroit 48226; (313) 226-6020. Six-year term expires Jan. 2021. Email through website, peters.senate.gov

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D), 731 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510; (202) 224-4822, TTY: (202) 224-2066. Western Michigan Office: 3280 E. Beltline Court NE, Ste. 400 Grand Rapids, MI 49525; (616) 975-0052 Six-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, stabenow.senate.gov

Representative Debbie Dingell (D-12th District: cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and townships of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Ypsilanti), 116 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515; (202) 225-4071, fax (202) 226-0371. Local office: 301 W. Michigan Ave., Ste. 400, Ypsilanti 48197; (734) 481-1100. Two-year term expires Jan. 2017. Rep. Debbie Dingell is the wife of John Dingell, the longest-serving member of Congress, who retired in 2014. Email through website, debbiedingell.house.gov

Representative Tim Walberg (R-7th District: cities of Chelsea, Jackson, Milan, and Saline, and townships of Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, Webster, and York), 2436 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515; (202) 225-6276, fax (202) 225-6281. Local office: 110 1st Street, Suite 2, Jackson 49201; (517) 780-9075, fax (517) 780-9081. Two-year term expires Jan. 2017. Email through website, walberg.house.gov

State officials

Governor Rick Snyder (R), Romney Bldg., P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-3400. Constituent Services: (517) 335-7858. Fax: (517) 335-6863. 4-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, michigan.gov/gov

Senator Rebekah Warren (D-18th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Chelsea, and Ypsilanti and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, and Ypsilanti), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-2406. 4-year term expires Jan. 2019. Email through website, warren.senatedems.com

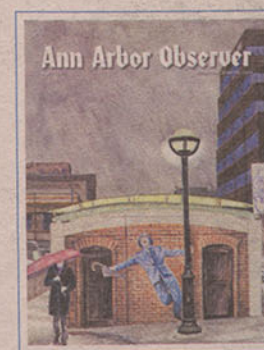
Senator Dale Zorn (R-17th District: cities of Saline and Milan and townships of Bridgewater, Lodi, Manchester, Pittsfield, Saline, and York), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-3543. Fax: (517) 373-0927. 4-year term expires Jan. 2019. SenDZorn@senate.michigan.gov, senatordalezorn.com

Representative Gretchen Driskell (D-52nd District: part of the city of Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Saline; and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-0828. (855) 627-5052. 2-year term expires Jan. 2017. gretchendriskell@house.mi.gov, 052.housedems.com

Representative Jeff Irwin (D-53rd District: most of the city of Ann Arbor; and parts of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Scio townships), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-2577. 2-year term expires Jan. 2017. jeffirwin@house.mi.gov, 053.housedems.com

Representative Adam Zemke (D-55th District: parts of the cities of Ann Arbor and Milan; Augusta Township, and parts of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and York townships), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-1792. (855) 936-5355. 2-year term expires Jan. 2017. adamzemke@house.mi.gov, 055.housedems.com

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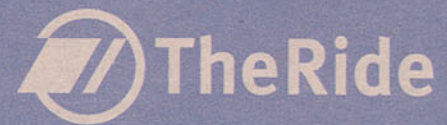
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ExpressRide

ExpressRide service allows commuters to leave their cars closer to home and enjoy a quick, comfortable bus ride into Ann Arbor. myexpressride.org

VanRide

VanRide is a ridesharing service for workers located in Washtenaw county. Vans are leased on a monthly basis to a group of 5 to 7 people on a similar route to work.

myvanride.org
877-971-POOL (7665)

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Park free all day at one of our Park & Ride lots and ride TheRide to work, classes, shopping, entertainment and more.

MyRide

MyRide is a mobility management service that coordinates transportation for eligible individuals.

Call 866-977-9423 or visit TheRide.org for more information.

NightRide

NightRide is a late-night and early-morning shared-ride taxi service when fixed-route bus service is not operating.

ADA and Senior Card holders are eligible to use late-night shared-ride taxi service for half fare.

Visit TheRide.org for more information.

iShareARide

iShareARide is a free ride matching service that uses your traveling preferences to find the best potential ride-share matches.

Visit isharearide.org to sign up or call 734-794-1760 for more information.

ArtFairRide

Park free at Briarwood Mall or Pioneer High School and ride the Shuttle to the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

Call 734-973-6500 or visit TheRide.org for more information.

FootballRide

FootballRide is a shuttle service for all University of Michigan home football games from many hotel, parking and restaurant sites in Ann Arbor.

myfootballride.org

HolidayRide

HolidayRide provides shared-ride taxi service on holidays when TheRide does not operate bus service.

ADA and Senior Card holders are eligible to use shared-ride taxi service on holidays for half fare when public transit is not operating.

To request a trip call 734-528-5432
Visit TheRide.org for more information.

ADA* & Senior Services

ARide

(ADA Card Required)
A-Ride is a shared-ride public transportation service available to eligible individuals whose disabilities prevent them from riding the regular fixed-route bus service. Card holders who are capable of riding the fixed-route bus service may do so for free. Call 734-973-6500 for application information.

*Americans with Disabilities Act

GoldRide

(Senior Card Required)
GoldRide service is a shared-ride, public transportation service provided for individuals 65 years of age or older. Card holders may also ride fixed-route bus service for free. Call 734-973-6500 for further details.

GroceryRide

GroceryRide provides weekly trips from both Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti senior housing communities to local grocery stores for 75¢ each way. Call 734-973-6500 for details.

Fare Deal

(Fare Deal Card required)
Seniors 60-64 or persons with a valid Medicaid or Medicare card may apply to use urban fixed-route bus service for half fare (75¢).

To apply for a Fare Deal Card, visit the main office, 2700 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor. Valid photo identification is required. Call 734-973-6500 for details.

For more information on all services visit TheRide.org

Parking & Transportation

In This Section

- City Parking
- U-M Parking
- Transportation
- Commuting Alternatives
- Special Services

CITY PARKING

If your vehicle vanishes, call Washtenaw Metro Dispatch (734-994-2911) to find out whether it was towed. You must pay the impoundment charges at the towing company before your vehicle is released.

The city uses 3 towing companies when towing vehicles from a public street or parking area: **Brewer's**, 1763 Plymouth Rd. (665-8888); **Sakstrup's Towing**, 5600 S. State (971-5400); and **Triangle Towing**, 191 Hiscock (761-5696). Towing charges average \$150 for a standard wheel-lift tow, plus additional fees for each day the vehicle is stored, and further charges for dollies or other special circumstances. For details, see a2gov.org; select Police from the Departments dropdown menu and then click on Vehicle Impounds and Releases in the left-hand column.

If your vehicle was towed from private property, locate the sign posted on the property to see which company to contact.

Parking Meters

Rates at the 1,800 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area are \$1.60/hour. Street meters are enforced Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. **Meter cash cards** can be used instead of coins and are available for both traditional and E-Park meters. Buy them at a Republic Parking office at 324 Maynard or in the Ann & Ashley structure.

Many meters have been converted to solar-powered "e-park" pay stations. Each pay station is located near a group of spaces, but you can pay and add time at any machine or by phone (1-888-450-PARK; first-time users must be parked in a space and set up an account). E-park machines accept coins and credit or debit cards.

For \$20/day, Republic Parking can reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings (call 761-7235). Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned and Downtown Development Authority (DDA)-managed parking facilities are marked by white signs with a green letter P (lots) or blue signs with a white P (structures). A private company, Republic Parking (734-761-7235), operates the system. About 100 downtown businesses **validate customers' parking**. See the number of open spots at lots and structures Mon.-Sat. at a2dda.org/transportation/. The hourly parking lot rate is \$1.50/hour (\$1.70 after 3 hours). The hourly parking structure rate is \$1.20/hour. Operating hours vary. The Ann & Ashley and Liberty Square structures charge a flat fee of \$3 between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. on weeknights and all day Sat. The 1st & Washington structure has a flat fee of \$5 between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m. on weeknights and all day Sat. The 415 W. Washington lot has a flat rate fee of \$4 all day Mon.-Sat. **All city parking is free on Sun.**

Parking permits allow 24-hour access to specific lots and structures. The cost of a monthly permit at the Fourth & William structure is \$150; monthly permits at the Ann & Ashley, Library Lane and Forest structures are \$155/month; monthly permits at Maynard and Liberty Square are \$165/month. Reserved spaces are available at some locations for either \$205 or \$220/month. Limited/Overnight permits are available at some locations for \$30/month and allow access from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Permits are issued 1st come, 1st served; call the Downtown Development Authority at (734) 994-6697 to inquire about availability.

Electric vehicle charging stations are available at five downtown parking structures: Forest Ave.; Maynard St.; Fourth Ave. and William St.; Ann and Ashley St.; and Library Lane. There is no additional fee to use them.

Parking Violations

The fine for an expired city meter is \$10 if paid before the next business day and \$20 after. Fines for most other parking violations are \$35 if paid within 14 days. The fine for unauthorized parking in a handicapped parking space is \$115. All fines increase after 14 and 30 days. Other penalties may include default fees or impoundment charges if your vehicle is towed. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is \$115.

Parking tickets can be paid in 4 ways: on the city's website, a2gov.org (credit card only, \$3.50 additional charge per citation); in person at the Customer Service Center, City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at drop boxes at E. Ann and S. Fifth (drive-by 24-hour access), the police desk on the 2nd floor of the Justice Center, or on the north end of the lobby (check or money order only); or by mail, addressed to City of Ann Arbor Processing Center, P.O. Box 2066, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (check or money order only). Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment.

Parking tickets can be contested in 3 ways: in writing to the Parking Referee, 100 N. Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; in person during session hours at the Parking Referee office on the 5th floor of City Hall, 301 E. Huron; or online at a2gov.org. For recorded information, call the Parking Referee information line at (734) 994-9172.

U-M PARKING

U-M Parking & Transportation Services, 523 S. Division. (734) 764-8291. University parking facilities have signs at the entrances indicating the permits required, enforcement hours, and whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has a few metered visitor spaces, at \$1.50/hour. Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area allow **free public parking** (except during special events) Mon.-Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St., Palmer Dr., and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and all day Sun., and the Coliseum lot on Hill St. at Division, open to the public Mon.-Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun., except for home football games. Some of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to the public Mon.-Fri. after 6 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun.

Under contract with the university, **the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations** (see City Parking—Parking Violations). The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is \$20. Handicapped parking space violations are \$100. umpark@umich.edu, pts.umich.edu

U-M TRANSPORTATION

University of Michigan Transportation

U-M Parking & Transportation Services. (734) 764-3427. Provides information about bicycles on campus, night transportation options, Zipcars, services for students with disabilities, and U-M bus routes. transportationweb@umich.edu, pts.umich.edu

AIRPORTS & AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

General information.....(734) 247-7678

Parking information (24-hour line).....(800) 642-1978

Airport police(734) 942-5212

Website.....metroairport.com

Detroit Metro (DTW) is south of I-94 at exit 198 (Merriman Rd.), about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. An alternate route to the McNamara Terminal is I-94 east to I-275 south and then to exit 15 (Eureka Rd.). For drivers meeting arriving flights, "cell phone lots" are located on the East Service Drive and Eureka Rd. DTW offers long-term parking for \$12-\$22 per day. The McNamara Terminal Parking Structure costs \$22 per day. The Big Blue Deck parking structure costs \$12/day and includes 24-hour shuttle service to the McNamara Terminal. Both the McNamara and Big Blue lots have electric car charging stations. The Green Lot, \$10 per day, offers service to both terminals.

Private parking lots with approximately 25,000 spaces are north of I-94 along Merriman Rd. Lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals and charging stations for electric cars. These lots cost \$8.50-\$9/day; all offer AAA discounts. Check websites for coupons. Contact Airlines Parking, (800) 300-9069, airlinesparking.com; Park-N-Go, (734) 729-3999, parkngo.com; Qwik Park, (888) 844-7275, qwikpark.com; or U.S. Park (734) 946-9360, us-park.com.

Airport Transportation

Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. Rates below are for trips from Ann Arbor to the airport. Pickups typically cost more.

A2 Area Metro Ride. (734) 994-5984. \$55 flat rate to Metro for up to 4 people. Airport pickups. Reservations advised. a2areametroride.com

A2 Ride. (734) 434-8000. \$40 rate to Metro; "eco-friendly" service. info@a2ride.com, a2ride.com

Accent Airport Transportation. (734) 320-9457. Airport \$55. Daily 24 hours. accent@atsride.com, atsride.com

AirRide. (734) 707-7247. Public/private partnership between TheRide and Michigan Flyer. \$12/person one-way with advance reservation. \$15/person one-way walk-on. Discounts available for seniors, children, and riders with disabilities. Free on-board WiFi. Advance reservations recommended. Stops at Kensington Court Hotel (parking \$2/day, 3-week limit) and Blake Transit Center (parking \$2/day, 2-week limit); and the McNamara Ground Transportation Center at DTW. Call for reservations or book online at MyAirRide.com

Ann Arbor Airport Shuttle, Inc. (734) 699-8500. 24-hour door-to-door shuttle transportation throughout U-M campus, Ann Arbor, and neighboring cities. See website for rates. Group discounts available. reservations@annarborairportshuttle.net, annarborairportshuttle.net

Ann Arbor Metro Airport Service. (734) 507-9220. Shared-ride shuttle & private taxi, \$50/flat rate one-way. Daily service 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Same-day reservations available; 24-hour notice preferred. annarbormetroshuttle.com

Bill's Van Service. (734) 834-8294. Outbound \$39 flat rate from downtown Ann Arbor for 1-6 passengers. Available 24 hours daily with reservation. billsvanservice.com

Metro Cars. (800) 456-1701. Sedans for \$73 total for 1-4 passengers. Vans for 5-9 people, \$130. Limited luggage; 24-hour advance notice preferred. Daily 24 hours. Smart phone app: MetroCars. reservations@metrocars.com, metrocars.com

Network Car Service, LLC. (734) 787-8200. Private car service. Rates vary with vehicle size/type. Faculty and student discounts. reservations@networkcarservice.com, networkcarservice.com

Select Ride, Inc., 2050 Commerce. (734) 662-4444. Offers sedan, taxi, limo, and accessible transportation. The **Ann Arbor Yellow Car** (734-663-3355), \$52/one-way; can order on-demand ride by texting (734) 535-1805. **Arbor Limousine** (734-663-5959) has limos, stretch SUVs, limo coaches, vans, and luxury sedans, starting at \$74. info@selectride.com, selectride.com



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Ann Arbor Airport

Ann Arbor Airport (City of Ann Arbor), 801 Airport, State & Ellsworth. (734) 994-2841. Corporate and private flights, air ambulance service, flight instruction, aircraft fuel, and aircraft maintenance. Charter flights provided by Flagship Private Air (926-2000). No commercial passenger service. Car rental by Alamo Rental Car, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, and National Rental (all can be reached at 769-8437). Terminal bldg. open daily 7 a.m.-8 p.m.; summer, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. airport@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (click Departments, then Fleet and Facilities)

BICYCLES

See Recreation—Bicycling for information about bike maps, long-term rentals, repairs, and cycling groups. Ann Arbor Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including riding with the direction of traffic, coming to complete stops at all stop signs and red lights, and using a headlight and rear reflector before sunrise and after sunset. When riding on the sidewalk, bicyclists must yield to pedestrians and have and use an audible signal device such as a horn or bell to warn pedestrians of their presence. All fixed-route AAATA buses have exterior bike racks that accommodate 2 bikes at no extra charge. Ann Arbor has 78 miles of on-road bike lanes, 12 miles of shared roads, and 57.5 miles of shared-road paths. Bike-to-work commuters numbered more than 5 percent of the total, based on the Census Bureau's American Community Survey reporting. The 2000 U.S. Census reported a figure of 2.4 percent.

The **Ann Arbor Bike Share Program**, a bike share system intended for short trips. Thirteen stations around town and on the U-M campus. Adults age 18 and over can join at station kiosks or online. Members have access to an unlimited number for 60-minute trips. To ride longer than 60 minutes with no usage fees, return bike to any station and check the bike back out again. Trips over 60 minutes: \$3 per half hour. info@arorbike.org, arorbike.org.

The **getDowntown program** (see Commuting Alternatives in this section) rents **bike lockers** at 7 downtown locations for \$60/year. The program also manages "bike houses" at the Maynard and Ann/Ashley parking structures where commuters can park securely for \$75/year. (734) 794-1876, info@getdowntown.org

BUSES

Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (TheRide).

All of TheRide's buses are accessible to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp and accommodates 2 wheelchair users; there is also a bike rack in front that can carry 2 bicycles. For real-time information on bus locations, routes, schedules, and discount fares, call (734) 996-0400 or visit mobile.theride.org

TheRide's main office is at 2700 S. Industrial Hwy. (734) 973-6500. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The central boarding point in Ann Arbor is the **Blake Transit Center**, 328 S. Fifth, Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. noon-5:30 p.m. It houses a customer service lobby and restrooms, as well as offices and conference rooms for TheRide and getDowntown staff. Lobby hours are Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-12:30 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-7:40 p.m. and Sun. 8 a.m.-6:40 p.m.

Buses run along 25 Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti routes plus 2 express routes serving Chelsea and Canton. Subscribe to receive e-mail alerts or text messages on changes to bus service, detours/delays through theride.org. **Service hours** for most routes are Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-11 p.m., and Sun. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

There is no bus service on Jan. 1, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, or Dec. 25. Buses stop running 7 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31. Reduced service on some routes between Dec. 25 & Jan. 1.

Fare is \$1.50. Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes but cannot be used to return on the same route. Children ages 5 & under ride free. Students in grades K-12 ride for half fare.

The **MRide** program allows U-M faculty, staff, and students with a valid yellow MCard to ride regularly scheduled buses at no charge.

TheRide offers 3 kinds of **reduced fare cards**. Apply at TheRide's main office, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **A-Ride** cards are for people who are eligible under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and whose disabilities prevent them from riding the regular buses. Specially equipped vans provide services. **Senior** cards are for people age 65 & older. **Fare Deal** cards are for people ages 60-64, with a Medicare card, or persons with a Medicaid card or certification through an authorized agency. A-Ride and Senior cardholders ride free. Fare Deal cardholders and K-12 students ride for 75 cents. Many downtown Ann Arbor businesses also offer the go!pass to their employees; this card enables employees to board free.

Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes (\$58) can be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, TheRide's main office, Michigan Union, 5 Bank of Ann Arbor locations: 125 S. Fifth, Traver Village on Plymouth, 801 W. Ellsworth, 2240 W. Stadium, or 7 W. Michigan in Ypsilanti. Passes are \$29 for K-12 students and Fare Deal cardholders.

Free Park & Ride lots are at Plymouth and U.S. 23, Green near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Miller at M-14, and State north of Eisenhower, State at the U-M Tennis Center lot, and Pearl in Ypsilanti (which has a waiting list). From these lots, buses run downtown and to all U-M campuses. Shared-use Park & Ride spaces can be found at Meijer (3825 Carpenter, Ypsilanti), the Washtenaw County Service Center (4125 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor), Huron Parkway (between Plymouth and Nixon), and Veterans Park (2150 Jackson, Ann Arbor).

ArtFairRide: During the Ann Arbor Art Fair in July, TheRide operates **Art Fair shuttles** from Briarwood Mall and Pioneer High School to 2 stops near the fairs. \$3 round trip.

ExpressRide: TheRide operates a weekday commuter bus service between Chelsea and Ann Arbor and Canton and Ann Arbor. Fares: \$125/month, in advance. A 10-ride ticket is available for \$62.50, or riders can pay \$6.25 cash per ride. ExpressRide 30-Day passes can be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, TheRide's main office, the U-M parking office at 523 S. Division, and the University Hospital cashier's office on the 2nd floor. Discounted 30-day passes available to eligible riders. Details on stops in Ann Arbor, times, and schedules on theride.org.

FootballRide: Service from area hotels, parking lots and restaurants to Michigan Stadium on home football games; \$3 round-trip tickets may be purchased at the pick-up/drop-off sites listed at MyFootballRide.org

HolidayRide operates the same way as NightRide 6 a.m.-11 p.m. holidays and 7-11 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31.

NightRide: (734) 528-5432. Mon.-Fri. 11 p.m.-6 a.m., Sat. 11 p.m.-7:30 a.m. & Sun. 8 p.m.-7:30 a.m. Shared-ride taxi service, open to all, uses either a lift-equipped van or a cab. Service within city limits and east to downtown Ypsilanti between Clark/Huron River and Ellsworth/Michigan on the south. Trips must begin or end in the city of Ann Arbor. Request pickup by phone; response time is 20-45 minutes. Trips within Ann Arbor: \$5/person. Senior, A-Ride, and go!Pass cardholders \$2.50. Trips to/from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti area: \$7/person; Reduced fares available for Senior, A-Ride, and go!Pass cardholders and advance reservations. TheRide.org

SeniorGroceryRide. (734) 996-0400. Provides weekly group trips, 75 cents each way, to grocery stores and from select senior housing complexes in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

U-M Buses

All route service is free to the public; no pass required. Operates 7 campus routes and 4 Health System routes in the Fall and Winter terms; runs 2 campus routes and 4 Health System routes in the Spring and Summer terms. Information: (734) 764-3427.

The **Central Campus Transit Center** has shelters on both sides of North University Ave. by the C.C. Little Bldg. to the Museum of Natural History. Connections to TheRide give access to the greater Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area.

Buses do not operate during the six official U-M holidays: Jan. 1, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Thurs. and Fri., and Dec. 25. On Labor Day weekend, a Sun. schedule is operated as students move in. Current route maps and timetables are available at pts.umich.edu. Magic Bus, a real-time GPS system, gives exact locations of all U-M buses; see mbus.pts.umich.edu

The **Commuter** route runs at 10- to 15-minute intervals Mon.-Fri. only, serving commuter parking lots. The Northbound route starts at the stadium parking areas and travels north through the athletic campus and on to Central Campus, the Medical Campus, and North Campus. Southbound, the route starts from the Glazier Way commuter lot, passing most of the same stops.

Bursley-Baits runs between Central Campus and Bursley Hall and Vera Baits Houses on North Campus, 7 days/wk. during fall and winter terms only.

Northwood runs between Central Campus and the Northwood Housing areas on North Campus 7 days a week, year round, except for university holidays.

The **Northwood Express** runs between Northwood Housing areas and Central Campus Mon.-Fri. only on a limited schedule.

The **Diag to Diag Express** Service between North Campus Diag and Central Campus Diag operates Mon.-Fri. during fall and winter terms only. The routes are mutually exclusive; when Northwood Express runs, Diag to Diag does not, and vice versa.

The **Oxford Shuttle** between Oxford Housing, Trotter House, and the main bus stop on Central Campus operates 7 days/wk.

For route service hours, including winter holiday recess service information and May-Aug. schedules, see pts.umich.edu

Intercity buses

Ann Arbor Greyhound Station, 115 E. William (4th and William parking structure). (734) 662-5511. Fares and schedules: (800) 231-2222.

No lobby; sales window open Mon.-Fri. 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Closed holidays (tickets must be purchased in advance). Greyhound provides service throughout the United States and to some locations in Canada. Call for schedules. The station accepts all major credit cards but no personal checks. One-way fare to Detroit is \$10 Mon.-Thurs. and \$11 Fri.-Sun.; round trip is \$18 Mon.-Thurs. and \$21 Fri.-Sun. One-way fare to Chicago is \$42 Mon.-Thurs. and \$48 Fri.-Sun.; round trip is \$70 Mon.-Thurs. and \$80 Fri.-Sun. ifsr@greyhound.com, greyhound.com

Detroit Center Connector. (313) 593-3584 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) or (313) 506-8116 (after hours and weekends). Free Detroit shuttle for U-M students, faculty, and staff, and their guests. Runs from Central Campus Transit Center to 3 downtown and midtown stops. Runs Thurs., (8 trips), Fri., (9 trips), and Sat., (7 trips), plus 1 return trip from Detroit on Sun. DCCconnector@umich.edu, detroitcenter.umich.edu/mdcc, ridemdc.umich.edu

Megabus.com, U-M Park and Ride lot, 2678 S. State. (877) 462-6342. Service to Chicago, E. Lansing, and Grand Rapids. Single- and double-decker buses with free WiFi. Ticket prices vary, increasing as bus seats fill up. Call for reservations or book online at megabus.com

Western Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE). (734) 475-9494. Operates the **Community Connector** a Chelsea-Dexter-Ann Arbor bus that operates seven days per week (except holidays) from 5:30 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. Schedules at ridethewavebus.org. Weekend fares \$1. Mon.-Fri. fares: Chelsea-Dexter \$2; Chelsea-Ann Arbor \$3; seniors age 65 & over, persons with disabilities, and AAATA Fare Deal card holders half price. Personal-care attendants and children 4 & under with parents ride free. **Scio Township Connector** provides bus service from Sunward Co-housing, Grand Oaks Co-housing and Lakestone Apartments to the Community Connector bus line on Jackson Road. Fares range from \$1-\$3. ridethewavebus.org

COMMUTING ALTERNATIVES

Greenride Connect, (U-M). (734) 764-1100. Web-based application that connects individuals who want to share a carpool or vanpool. alt.trans@umich.edu, isharearide.org/u-m

getDowntown, 328 S. Fifth, in the Blake Transit Center. (734) 794-1876. A collaborative project of TheRide, the Downtown Development Authority, and the city. Provides commuting programs and services to reduce parking stress, including go!passes, bike lockers and houses, Zipcars, commuting assistance, and the **Commuter Challenge** every May. info@getdowntown.org, getdowntown.org

Motorcycles and scooters. Parking for motorcycles and moped scooters is free in 7 designated downtown structures and lots, including the Fourth & William parking structure, Maynard structure, Forest structure, and Ann & Ashley structure. For a map of spaces, visit the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority's website at a2dda.org/transportation/

VanRide (TheRide). (877) 971-POOL. Commuter vanpool service of TheRide for individuals working in Washtenaw County, including those who reside outside of the county. MyVanRide.org

Zipcars. (866) 494-7227. Private company rents cars and SUVs by the hours. Membership cost: \$25 application fee + \$7/mo. or \$70/yr. Rentals from \$8-10/hour, \$69/day weekdays; \$9.50/hour, \$77/day weekends; includes gas, insurance, and 180 miles/day. Prices vary by type of car—fleet includes hybrids, sedans, and SUV's. Business and household memberships available; apply online. info@zipcar.com, zipcar.com/annarbor, zipcar.com/umich

TAXIS

Taxi services licensed by the city are: **Tree Town Transportation** (734-213-1100), **Amazing Blue Taxi** (734-846-0007), **Ann Arbor Cab** (734-272-8009), **Ann Arbor Yellow Car** (734-663-3355), **Blue Cab** (734-547-2222), and **Veterans Cab** (734-485-7797). All offer service to any local destination and some provide 24-hour service to Metro Airport (about \$55-\$70 from downtown Ann Arbor). The meter rate is \$4 to start, \$3/mile, and \$24/hour for waiting time.

TRAINS

Amtrak, 325 Depot. (734) 994-4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 872-7245. Depot open daily 5:45 a.m.-11:30 p.m. All major credit cards accepted. Three daily eastbound trains travel to Dearborn, Detroit, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and Pontiac. Three daily westbound trains travel to Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, and Chicago (and points in between). Port Huron can also be reached with a transfer in Battle Creek. Buses depart in the evening once daily for Toledo to meet an overnight train to the East Coast. WiFi on all trains. A new Ann Arbor train station is slated for 2018, contingent upon a successful public vote. amtrak.com

SPECIAL SERVICES

A-Ride. (734) 996-0400. Shared-ride program for A-Ride cardholders uses lift- or ramp-equipped vans or cabs. For A-Ride, door-to-door service for any location within 3/4 miles of any fixed route; reserve up to a week in advance. For seniors, service within city limits, plus hospitals and other locations; reserve up to a week in advance. Advance reservations \$3, same-day rides \$4. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-10:45 p.m., and Sun. 8 a.m.-7:45 p.m.

Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority, AAATA (TheRide). All of TheRide's buses are equipped with ramps/racks and can accommodate two wheelchair users and two bicycles.

Emergency Ride Home (U-M). (734) 763-1131 (U-M Police Department). Provides rides, in non-life-threatening emergency situations only, for university students, faculty, and staff from a campus location to a parked vehicle, private residence, home, school, or day care provider. No charge; available anytime. Six rides allowed a year.

iShareARide (TheRide). (734) 794-1760. A free service to help commuters who work in Washtenaw County form vanpools and carpools. Computerized matching is available at iShareARide.org

SafeRide (U-M). (734) 647-8000. Shared-ride service for all Ann Arbor U-M campus locations, to a location on campus or within a 1 mile radius of campus. Fall & winter terms only, daily 11 p.m.-6 a.m. Free-\$5, based on need, for U-M students, faculty, and staff.

U-M Services for Students with Disabilities, 505 S. State, Haven Hall G-664. (734) 763-3000, (734) 615-4461 (TDD). Scheduled door-to-door transportation throughout campus for disabled students, faculty, and staff. Users of the service (including those with temporary disabilities) must register first via phone. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. ssdoffice@umich.edu, ssd.umich.edu

Care Transport. (734) 434-6786. 24-hour/7-days non-emergency assisted transportation, room-to-room service, including wheelchair transport with power lift-equipped vans. Provides transport for doctor appointments, discharge from hospitals, ongoing medical treatment, entertainment and social trips, visits from health care facilities to families for holidays and special occasions, extra long distance trips. Also transports children and their parents to hospitals and doctor appointments. Serves veterans in both VA Hospitals in Ann Arbor and Detroit. Vans, cars, or minivans available. \$40-\$65 round trip for travel within 5 miles of pickup; beyond that, call for rate. Will transport anywhere in Michigan, Indiana, or Ohio. info@caretransport.us, caretransport.us

CareVan (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769-0209. Rides within the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area for those with limited mobility. Available to age 62 & over or disabled; must complete intake process to use this service. Wheelchair lift. Reserve at least a week in advance. Sliding scale fees. andre@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org

Health Plus Transportation. (734) 547-7813. 24 hour non-emergency transportation, including wheelchair transport with lift-equipped vans. \$70 round trip plus \$3/mile for wheelchair service; \$52 round trip plus \$3/mile for nonwheelchair service. info@healthplustransport.com, healthplustransport.com ■

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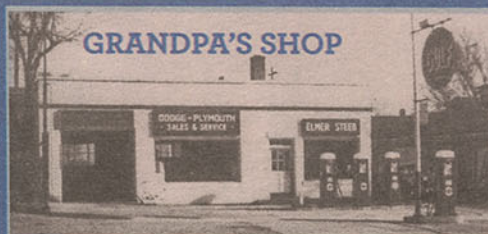
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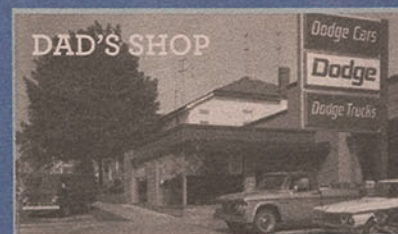
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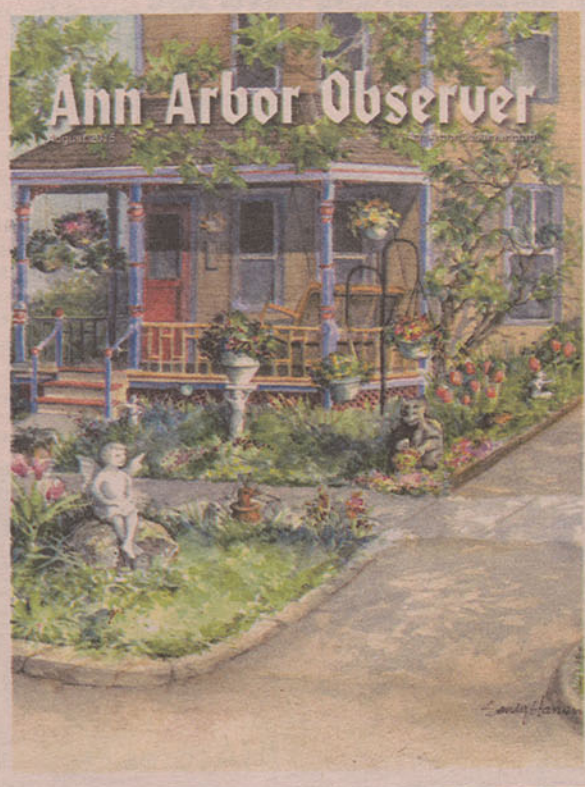
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General information(734) 712-3456

Patient information(734) 712-3773

Physician referral(734) 712-5400
or (800) 231-2211

Volunteer services(734) 712-4159

Websitestjoeshealth.org

Directions: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in Superior Township. AAATA bus routes 3 and 7 serve the main hospital entrance. From US-23 take exit 39, Geddes Rd. Go east on Geddes and turn right on Dixboro Rd. Dixboro becomes Huron River Dr., which takes you to McAuley Dr. From central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound and turn left onto Golfside or Hewitt; both lead to McAuley Dr. From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. east from Huron Pkwy. to Dixboro Rd.

Description: St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, a member of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS), recently opened a new outpatient surgery center. Programs include cancer care using the CyberKnife radio-surgery system and daVinci robotic surgery, including a minimally invasive heart bypass. The hospital has participated in hundreds of cancer clinical trials.

The 537-bed acute care hospital offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care, including cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's and children's health services (including a neonatal intensive care unit), physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurosciences, senior health, emergency services including a specialized senior emergency room, home care, and hospice.

SJMHS is a member of Novi-based Trinity Health, the second largest Catholic health care system in the U.S. As a Catholic organization, SJMHS prohibits its staff from dispensing or prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

Major programs and facilities, all on the main campus unless noted, include the **Cancer Care Specialty Center** (734-712-4673); **Center for Digestive Care** (734-434-6262); **Emergency & Trauma Center** (734-712-3000); **Home Care and Hospice** (3075 Clark Road, Ste. 200, 734-327-3200 or 734-327-3400); **Huron Oaks**, mental health services, including partial hospitalization and adult residential unit (734-712-5850); **Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute** (734-712-8000); **Michigan Orthopedic Center** (734-712-5755); **Pain Institute** (734-712-7246); **Rehabilitation Services** (734-712-8674); **Reichert Health Center** outpatient care (734-712-5300); **Senior Health Building** (734-712-5189) houses Senior Health Services, Lifeline Emergency call service, and the Huron Woods residential care program for people with Alzheimer's disease and



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The federal drive for "managed care" is pushing health care providers to consolidate. The Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's IHA physicians group has hundreds of primary care and specialty doctors—and a new center at Domino's Farms that brings together half a dozen clinics and diagnostic services.

other forms of dementia; **Sleep Disorder Center** (734-712-2276); and the **Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center** (734-712-5800).

University of Michigan Health System (UMHS)

Address1500 E. Medical Center Dr.,
Ann Arbor 48109

Emergency department(734) 936-6666

General information(734) 936-6641

Patient information(734) 936-4000

Physician referral(800) 211-8181

Volunteer services(734) 936-4327

Websiteuofmhealth.org

Directions: The main UMHS medical campus and hospitals are accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AAATA bus routes 1U, 2, 4A, 14, 18A, and 609 serve the main medical

campus. From the west, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson Rd. It becomes Huron St.; turn left (north) at Glen Ave., which becomes Fuller Rd., and turn right onto E. Medical Center Dr. From the southeast, take Washtenaw Ave. into town, turn right on Observatory St., and turn right on E. Medical Center Dr. From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes Rd.), go west (Geddes becomes Fuller Rd.), and turn left on E. Medical Center Dr. The **East Medical Campus**, on Plymouth Rd. east of US-23, includes 3 major outpatient buildings. UMHS satellite locations are scattered throughout the area.

Description: UMHS includes the U-M Medical School. U-M hospitals and outpatient centers provide educational, clinical, and research facilities for students and faculty. More than 3,000 physicians, including residents and interns, and nearly 4,000 nurses handle more than 45,000 admissions and 1.8 million outpatient visits each year. UMHS researchers receive more than \$490 million in research grants

each year, allowing the health system to offer new and experimental treatments. Medical students, residents, and nursing students participate in care under the supervision of faculty physicians. To find out how to **participate in clinical research**, call (877) 536-4243 or visit umclinicalstudies.org. For **information** on directions, parking, specific hospitals, and other topics: uofmhealth.org/um_docs/gmaps/. For a guide for patients and visitors: uofmhealth.org/patient-and-visitor-guide

University Hospital, UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital, has 610 beds and houses operating rooms and some outpatient services.

C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital, (877) 475-MOTT. Specialty services for newborns, children, and women. New in 2011, the 1.1 million-square-foot facility has 348 beds, including 50 private maternity rooms and 46 private newborn intensive care rooms.



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Department of Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System

Address 2215 Fuller Rd., Ann Arbor 48105
Information (734) 769-7100 or (800) 361-8387
Volunteer services (734) 845-3467
Website annarbor.va.gov

Directions: From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes) and go west (Geddes becomes Fuller). From points west

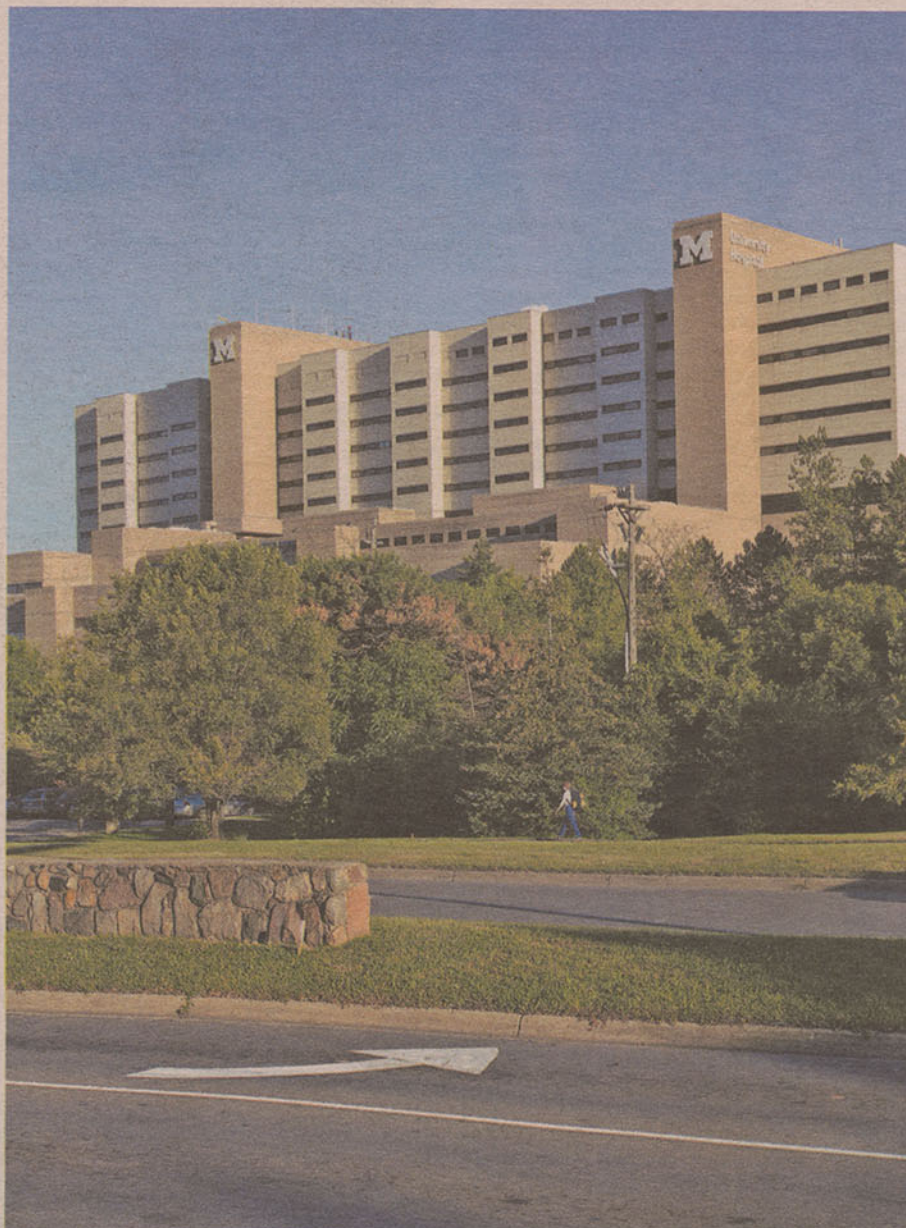
of Ann Arbor, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson; it becomes Huron; turn left on Glen (Glen becomes Fuller). The entrance to the patient and visitor parking structure is at Fuller and Glazier Way.

Description: VAAHS, responsible for more than 151,000 veterans in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio, handled nearly 5,500 admissions and more than 800,000 outpatient visits in fiscal year 2014. The main campus houses 109 acute care inpatient beds, a 40-bed community living center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for the Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, intensive psychiatric care, cochlear implantation, and cancer treatment, as well as diagnostic radiology. The facility offers special treatment programs for Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, women veterans, those with spinal cord injuries, former prisoners of war, and others. VAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

The Ann Arbor facility also houses clinical, basic sciences, and health services research programs, and a geriatric research, education, and clinical center. More than 140 VA researchers work here on more than 400 projects in such areas as cardiovascular disease, cancer, hypertension, and diabetes. A major teaching facility, VAAHS is affiliated with the U-M Medical School and 40 other colleges and universities and provides training to more than 1,200 people yearly. It employs more than 2,800 staff and has more than 1,000 volunteers.

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McAuley Inn (SJMHS), 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. (734) 712-2600. 28-bed inn with full service guest



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accommodations. Rooms \$70 (\$65 for seniors) for SJMHS patients and their families. Free shuttle service around St. Joe's campus. No weekend shuttle. stjoesannarbor.org/mcauleyinn

Ronald McDonald House, 1600 Washington Hts. (734) 994-4442. For families of children (age 21 & under) under care at any Washtenaw County hospital who live more than 50 miles from that hospital. Twenty-nine-unit "Ann Arbor House" next to Mott Hospital; 12-unit "Mott House" inside Mott. \$10 per night suggested donation per family. Kitchen facilities, full laundry, indoor and outdoor play areas. rmh-annarbor.org

UMHS Hospital Guest Assistance Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., rm. 2B203. (734) 764-6893, (800) 888-9825. Assists eligible patients and families with lodging, transportation, parking, clothing, insurance, meals, and costs for medications and equipment. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Social workers available as needed. uofmhealth.org/patient-and-visitor-guide/guest-assistance

UMHS Patient and Visitor Accommodations Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936-0135, (800) 544-8684 (24 hours). Provides information for U-M patients and people accompanying them on area accommodations and amenities, and makes reservations at the best rate, including reservations for the **Med Inn**, (734-936-0100) a 30-room hotel within the U-M Medical Center. Provides information on special-needs accommodations. med.umich.edu/hotels/

URGENT CARE CLINICS

The following facilities provide walk-in treatment for non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries. In life-threatening situations, call 911.

Advance Urgent Care & Walk-In Clinic, 1785 W. Stadium. (734) 995-8888. Fax: (734) 929-4751. Offers treatment for common health problems and minor injuries (including allergies, migraines, pneumonia, burns, rashes, and STDs), as well as lab studies, physicals, vaccines, and radiology services. Daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. advanceurgentcare.com

Ann Arbor Urgent Care, 1000 E. Stadium. (734) 769-3333. Private clinic that accepts most insurances. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

IHA Urgent Care—Domino's Farm, 4200 Whitehall Dr., Ste. 150. (734) 995-0308. Offers pediatric and adult care services for minor illnesses and injuries. Sport physicals, travel immunizations, and X-ray/ultrasound. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

St. Joseph Mercy Maple Urgent Care, 501 N. Maple (Maple Health Bldg.). (734) 327-3933. Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m., except holidays. Walk-ins only, no appointments. stjoesannarborhealth.org/maple

St. Joseph Mercy Pediatric Emergency Department, 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712-2760. Treats medical emergencies and illnesses in children 17 and under. Use the emergency entrance at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Open daily 9 a.m.-1:30 a.m. stjoesannarbor.org/PediatricEmergency

UMHS Children's Emergency Services, 1540 E. Hospital Dr. (734) 936-4230. Treats medical/surgical emergencies and minor/major illnesses or injuries for children 17 and under. Located in the C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, 2nd floor. Daily 24 hours. med.umich.edu/em/children

Washtenaw Urgent Care, 3280 Washtenaw. (734) 389-2000. Offers physicals, flu shots, and urgent care facilities. Daily 8 a.m.-10 p.m., including holidays. washtenawurgentcare.com

HEALTH CARE CLINICS

Clinics affiliated with area hospitals, or with nonprofit organizations that provide low-cost care to low-income and uninsured people.

Clark Professional Pharmacy, 3280 Washtenaw. (734) 369-8782. Pharmacy with doctor services, including a nutritionist. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed Sun. clarkpropharmacy.com

Corner Health Center, 47 N. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 484-3600. Located in downtown Ypsilanti, provides primary and mental health care for young people ages 12 through 25 and their children. The Corner's provider team includes board-certified physicians from the U-M Health System and St. Joseph Mercy Health System. Services include physicals and wellness care, treatment for acute and chronic illnesses, reproductive health care, counseling, and psychiatry. Offers youth leadership opportunities including peer health education. Accepts most private insurances, enrolls in public insurance, and offers a sliding-fee scale. Same-day appointments are available. Office hours Mon. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Tues. 9



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Hope Medical Clinic, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti. (734) 481-0111. Free general medicine and pediatric care for eligible clients. Eligibility based on family size, income, and lack of insurance. No emergencies or walk-ins. Requested donation \$5. Returning patients may call for appointment or walk-in Wed. 5:30 p.m. and Sat. 9:30 a.m. Children by appointment or Sat. walk-in. Prospective new patients must call on Monday between 8:30 a.m.-noon for screening and scheduling. Capacity is limited. info@thetheclinic.org, thetheclinic.org

Huron Valley PACE, 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. (734) 572-5777. Supports seniors to remain living at home, as independently as possible. Services provided on-site include adult day center activities, primary medical care, coordination of care, medications, medical equipment, physical and occupational therapies, transportation and more. Services also provided in the home. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. huronvalleypace.org

Packard Health and Packard Health West, 3174 PACKARD (734-971-1073) & 501 N. MAPLE (734-926-4900). Family practice physicians for all ages. Preventive medicine; minor office surgery; immunizations and vaccinations; integrated mental health care; nutritional, social work, and health promotion services; and many other support services. All major HMOs and health insurances accepted, including Medicare, and Medicaid. Sliding fee scale available. Appointments required. Mon. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-noon. info@packardhealth.org, packardhealth.org

St. Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Family Health Center, Haab Health Bldg., 111 N. Huron St., Ste. 101, Ypsilanti. (734) 547-7977. Primary care services for all ages. Washtenaw county residents with commercial insurance and the uninsured are welcome. Appointments required. Mon.-Thurs. 8

a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. stjoesannarbor.org/neighborhood-family-health-center

U-M Center for Language and Literacy, 1111 E. Catherine. (734) 764-8440. Services for people of all ages with language or literacy difficulties or impairments. Includes the **University of Michigan Aphasia Program (UMAP)**, intensive therapy for those with aphasia. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Also provides information, treatment and resources regarding Asperger's syndrome; autism spectrum disorders; dyslexia; learning disabilities; reading problems; social language problems and special education needs. languageexperts.org

UMHS Health Centers. Call (800) 211-8181 to be connected with these Ann Arbor primary care centers: **Briarwood Family Medicine**, 1801 Briarwood Cir., bldg. 10; **Briarwood Medical Group**, 375 Briarwood Cir., bldg. 3; **Briarwood Center for Women, Children and Young Adults**, 400 E. Eisenhower Pkwy. bldg. 2, suite B; **East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center**, 4260 Plymouth; **Family Medicine at Domino's Farms**, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., lobby H; **General Medicine at Taubman**, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr.; and **West Ann Arbor Health Center**, 4900 Jackson, Ste. A. These clinics, open by appointment, serve people with many types of insurance coverage. Many have lab and X-ray capabilities and offer evening and weekend hours. uofmhealth.org/our-locations/primary-care-centers

University Health Service, 207 Fletcher. (734) 764-8320. TTY: (734) 647-9717. Provides medical and wellness services to U-M students. The health service fee (paid by enrolled U-M students as part of tuition) covers most services, including clinician visits, laboratory testing, X-rays, and wellness services. Medications, eye care, eyewear, and immunizations are not covered. Persons affiliated with the U-M, including alumni and students between semesters, may use UHS but must pay for services. Premier Care HMO members may select UHS as their primary care site. Appointments required for most medical services. uhs.umich.edu

HEALTH INFORMATION & PHYSICIAN REFERRAL

Cancer AnswerLine (UMHS). (800) 865-1125. Information on risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, treatment options, clinical trials, support services, and assistance in arranging appointments. Staffed by oncology registered nurses Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; after-hours calls returned the next day. mcancer.org (click on Cancer AnswerLine)

Health Services Access (Washtenaw Community Mental Health), 555 Townner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544-3050, (800) 440-7548, TTY/TDD (800) 649-3777. Information and referrals for mental health and substance abuse programs for Medicaid eligible and uninsured children and adults in Washtenaw County. Walk-in hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Phones answered and mobile crisis team response available 24 hours every day. www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/csts

Medicaid/Medicare Assistance (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712-7774. Assists seniors and adults with disabilities in making informed decisions regarding health insurance and prescription drug coverage. All Medicare recipients eligible. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors).

St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine, 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 712-5400, (800) 231-2211. Provides information about Saint Joseph Mercy Health System physician referral, classes, and services. stjoeshealth.org

UMHS Physician Referral Service. (800) 211-8181. Refers callers to U-M physicians and services. Answers questions about office hours, locations, and specialty services. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. uofmhealth.org/find-a-physician

Washtenaw County Medical Society, 15 Research Dr., Ste. D. (734) 668-6241. Provides contact information for area physicians in particular specialties. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. wcms@msms.org, wcms-mi.org



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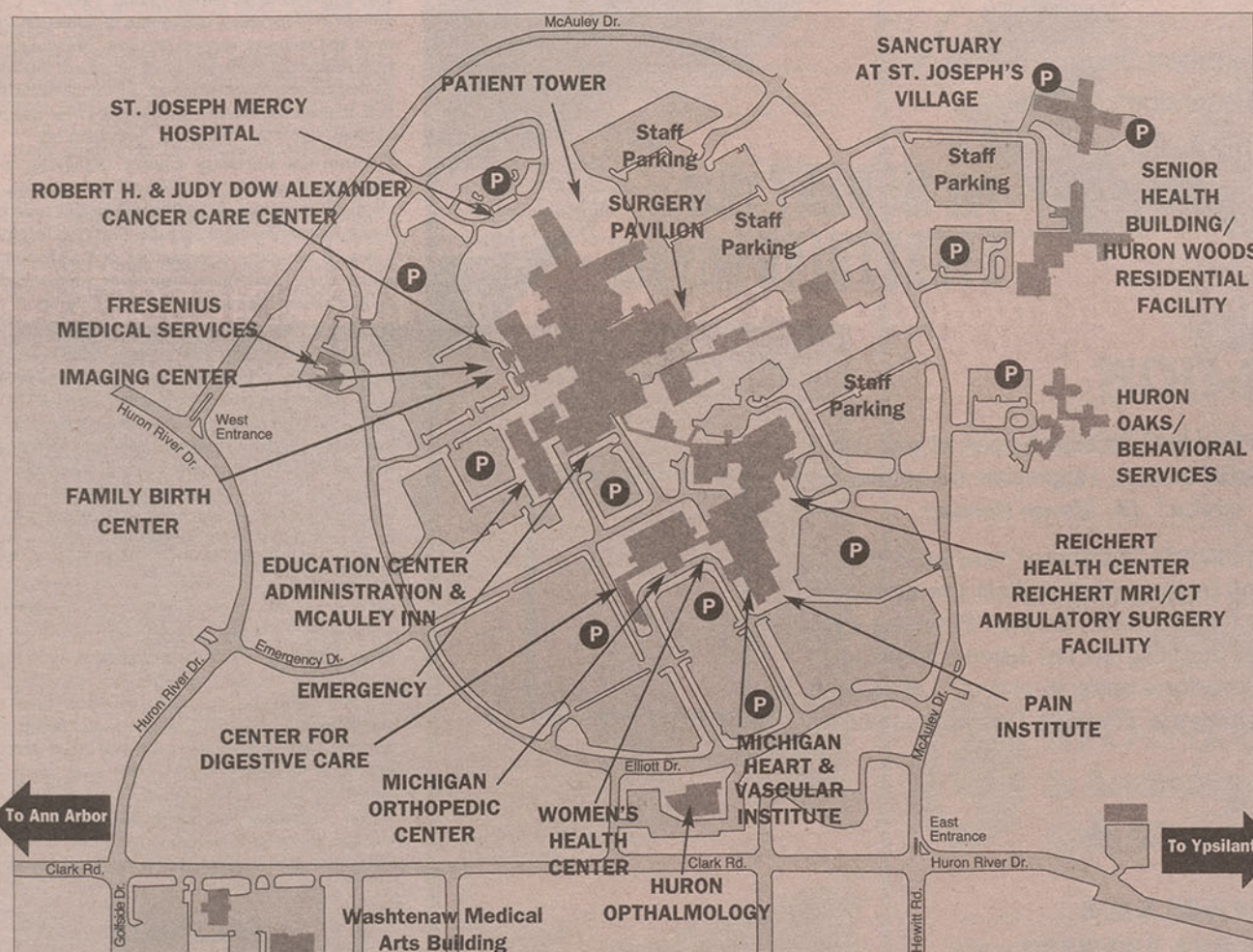
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Castle Remedies, 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. (734) 973-8990. Nutritional supplements, homeopathic remedies, books, personal care items, gifts, jewelry, and classes. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. castleremedies@gmail.com, castleremedies.com

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main. (734) 665-2757. Publishes annarborholistic.com, an online directory of practitioners of alternative and complementary medicine, body/mind psychotherapists, healers, massage therapists, acupuncturists, and related fields. Also publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal* three times a year, listing classes, workshops, and events, and including interviews and feature articles. crazywisdom.net, shopercrazywisdom.com, crazywisdomjournal.com

Rudolf Steiner Health Center, 1422 W. Liberty. (734) 663-4365. Offers intensive two-week programs for those with chronic illness including cancer: holistic medicine and nursing care, nutrition counseling, art, massage and movement therapies. Sliding scale for the July support retreat. Cost for two-week programs is between \$4,800 and \$5,400 including room, meals and all medicines, with financial aid available. Other programs include fasting weekends twice yearly, homecare workshops and volunteer opportunities. rshe@steinerhealth.org, steinerhealth.org

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

A list of nonprofit treatment programs. For support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, see Substance Abuse Support Groups in the Community Services section of this guide.

Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. (734) 485-8725. Provides a continuum of addiction treatment and recovery support services, including long-term residential treatment, adult outpatient treatment, adolescent outpatient treatment, sub-acute detoxification, transitional housing, and outreach to at-risk populations. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Greenbrook Recovery Center (SJMHS), 5401 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 786-4900. Dual diagnosis chemical dependency and mental health treatment center. Offers intensive outpatient services to adults. Licensed therapists, psychiatrists, and addictionologists. Accepts most major insurances. stjoessannarbor.org, OutpatientChemicalDependencyProgram

Home of New Vision, 3115 Professional. (734) 975-1602. Treatment, support groups, and prevention and education services for adults and youth with substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health issues. Supports multiple pathways to recovery. Crisis intervention facility, recovery residences for men and women, outpatient therapy, detoxification, and support groups for men and women. Program for women who are pregnant or parenting. Assessment and referral services, driver's license reinstatement evaluations, case management, and peer supports. Some services are free or based on a very low-cost sliding fee scale for Washtenaw County residents. admin@homeofnewvision.org, homeofnewvision.org

UMHS Addiction Treatment Services, 4250 Plymouth (Rachel Upjohn Bldg.). (734) 764-0231, (800) 525-5188. Provides assessment and personalized outpatient treatment (individual, group, and family therapy) for people who have established or are developing problems with alcohol or other drugs, including outpatient detox and psychiatric services. Intensive outpatient treatment available for recovering adolescents and adults, including health professionals. Accepts most insurances except Medicaid. umats.org

CHILDBIRTH

Medical services only. For other services, see Childbirth, Family Planning, & Adoption in the Community Services section of this guide.

St. Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center (SJMHS), 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. (734) 712-0331. Compre-



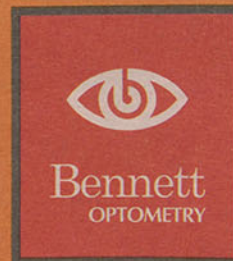
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UMHS Nurse-Midwifery Service, 4260 Plymouth. (734) 647-5660. Certified nurse-midwives provide preconception counseling, prenatal and postnatal care, and deliver babies. They also offer gynecological exams and information on nutrition, exercise, labor, breast-feeding, and parenting. obgyn.med.umich.edu/divisions-specialties/midwifery

Women's Hospital Birth Center (UMHS), 1540 E. Hospital Dr. (734) 763-6295, (734) 764-8134 (triage). Single-room labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum care in a homelike setting. Newborns may stay in their mothers' rooms. Immediate access to Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and to surgical facilities. uofmhealth.org/birthcenter

DENTAL SERVICES

Community Dental Center, 406 N. Ashley. (734) 998-9640. Staffed by U-M School of Dentistry faculty and students, and private dentists. Limited funding available for low-income Washtenaw County residents. Most insurances accepted. Mon.-Thurs. 8:15 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri. 8:15 a.m.-1 p.m. dent.umich.edu/cdc

Hope Dental Clinic, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 480-9575. Cleanings, X-rays, sealants, fillings, and simple extractions. Eligibility for service based on family size, income, and lack of dental insurance. Requested donation \$5. Appointment required. No emergency care or walk-ins. Very limited capacity, and prospective new patients must register during New Patient Call-In periods (check website for date and time to call). Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. denclinic@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org/dentalclinic

U-M School of Dentistry, 1011 N. University. (734) 763-6933, (888) 707-2500. Faculty and students provide all types of dental treatment. Student clinics have reduced fees; discounted campus parking. Emergency care available. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. by appointment. dent.umich.edu/patientservices

Washtenaw County Dental Clinic, 111 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. Appointments: (877) 313-6232. *Scheduled to begin seeing patients in Feb. 2016.* A collaboration between St. Joseph Mercy Health System and Washtenaw County Public Health, the clinic will serve adults and children who are uninsured and low income, or who are enrolled in Medicaid, MICHild, or Healthy Kids.

Washtenaw District Dental Society. (734) 761-2445. Refers callers to Michigan Dental Association members who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Acts as a bridge between community members and dental practitioners. washtenawdentalsociety.org

FAMILY PLANNING

Adult Health Clinic (Washtenaw County Adult Health Program), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48197.

(734) 544-6840. Free walk-in pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Pap, sexually transmitted disease, and HIV testing. Offers Plan First, Michigan's family planning program, which includes contraceptives, office visits for family planning services, and medication. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

ArborWoman Pregnancy Center, 625 E. Liberty, Ste. 10. (734) 994-8863. Pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasound exams, pregnancy options education, post-abortion counseling, and community resource referrals. Walk-ins welcome or request an appointment online or by phone. Safe Baby Class on 4th Wed. of every month. All services free & confidential. Mon. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tues. 2 p.m.-8 p.m. arborwoman.com

Planned Parenthood, 3100 Professional (734) 973-0710, (800) 230-7526 2370 W. Stadium (734) 929-9480, (800) 230-7526. Annual well-woman exams, Pap smears, STD and HIV testing, pregnancy testing, and options information. No-exam birth control visits, emergency contraception, IUDs, and implants. STI and abnormal pap treatments including colposcopy, cryotherapy and LEEP. Abortion care, permanent birth control (vasectomy and Essure), and sexuality education programs. Medicaid and Healthy Michigan accepted; sliding fee scale. contact@ppmchoice.org, ppmchoice.org, plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi

HOSPICE & HOME HEALTH CARE

Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For additional listings, look under Nurses in the Yellow Pages; for nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see Senior Services in the Community Services section of this guide. For independent and assisted living providers and nursing home care, see Senior Housing—Independent Living in the Neighborhoods section of this guide.

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. (734) 662-5999, (800) 992-2273. Certified hospice and palliative care services, and grief support and community education programs for adults and children experiencing life-limiting illnesses throughout southeast Michigan. Services provided to patients and their families in their own homes, at **The Residence of Arbor Hospice**, and through inpatient options at our partners, including **Glacier Hills Senior Living Community**, **C.S. Mott Children's Hospital**, (both in Ann Arbor) and **Henry Ford Village** (in Wayne County). inquiries@arborhospice.org, arborhospice.org

Caring Partners Home Health, 3909 Research Park, Ste. 600. (734) 769-5758 (clinical manager), (877) 971-4200 (toll free). Skilled services and personal care including nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapy, social work, companions, home health aides, and respite care. Available 24/7. www.cphomehealth.org

Hospice of Michigan, 555 Briarwood Circle, Ste. 140. (888) 247-5701. Care for terminally ill patients and support services for families. hom.org

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care and Hospice, 3075 Clark, Ste. 200. (888) 418-5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, pain management, counseling and support



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U-M Home Care Services, 2850 South Industrial, Ste. 75. Departments include **Michigan Visiting Care** (734-477-7298, 800-822-7298), for private duty nursing and home health aide services, house calls, and immunizations; **Michigan Visiting Nurses** (734-677-1515, 800-842-5504), with nurses, aides, and rehabilitation therapists serving individuals and families in their homes; **HomeMed** (734-975-3006) home infusion provider and pharmacy; **Wheelchair Seating Services** (734-528-7888, 877-868-8889), with specialty mobility device services; and **MedEQUIP** (734-971-0975, 800-530-0714), with medical equipment, supplies, and respiratory services. homecare.med.umich.edu

MENTAL HEALTH

Only government- and hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional programs, see *Counseling and Recovery and Disabilities in the Community Services* section, p. 120, or search the Internet for private services.

Behavioral Health Counseling Services (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 926-0155. Licensed social workers and psychologists counsel individuals, couples, and families; in-depth assessment and short-term therapy based on needs of client. Substance abuse assessment and treatment services for individuals and groups. Most health care insurance accepted; sliding-scale fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on Counseling)

Center for Eating Disorders, 111 N. First, Ste. 2. (734) 668-8585. Outpatient treatment, education, and support services for children, teens, and adults with binge eating disorder, bulimia, anorexia nervosa, and related disorders. Weekly support groups Mon. 6-7 p.m. and Wed. noon-1 p.m. (prescreening interview required). Assessments, individual psychotherapy, nutrition counseling, and medical management; specialized services for binge eating disorder. info@center4ed.org, center4ed.org or thebodywise-program.com. Also partners with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital to offer the **Huron Oaks Adolescent Eat-**

ing Disorder Recovery Program (734-712-5750), which provides eating disorder partial hospitalization services for adolescents ages 12-18 and to adults. stjoeshealth.org/eatingdisorders

Community Support & Treatment Services (Washtenaw County Services for the Mentally Ill and Developmentally Disabled). Screening and referral through Health Services Access, (734) 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548. Provides specialty services including medication, case management, specialized counseling, resource planning, vocational services, and respite to severely and persistently mentally ill, as well as adults and children with developmental disabilities and children with severe emotional disturbances. Additional programs include PORT (outreach, homeless, jail), OBRA (older adult, home assessment), Integrated Health (mental and physical health collaboration), and Customer Service. ewashtenaw.org/csts

Mental Health Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. Confidential counseling and ongoing support for families and individuals of all ages. Most insurance plans, Medicare, and Medicaid accepted. Accredited by CARF International.

Restoration Counseling Services (POWER, Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. In-home and on-site counseling of all types for individuals, families, and groups. Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare, Tri-Care (veterans), ValueOptions/Military OneSource. Sliding-fee rates. Christian counseling available. Social work home care services provided for referred clients released from hospitals and rehabilitation nursing homes. counseling@powerclf.org, powerclf.org

St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services, 2006 Hogback, Ste. 1. (800) 289-0014, (734) 786-2301. Outpatient psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, and situational adjustment. Psychiatric evaluation and medication management. Treatment for individuals, couples, and families. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. stjoesannarbor.org/BehavioralHealth

St. Mary Mercy Outpatient Psychiatric Services, 2006 Hogback, Ste. 1. (734) 786-2300, (800) 289-0014. Outpatient psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, and situational adjustment; psychiatric evaluation and medication management; treatment for individuals, couples, and families. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., evenings and Sat. by appointment. sjmercyhealth.org/outpatient-psychiatric-services

Samaritan Counseling Services, 2890 Carpenter, Ste. 1600. Faith-sensitive adolescent, family, couples, group, and individual counseling; psychotherapy; psychological testing; child therapy. Most insurance accepted. Fee assistance for those who qualify. samaritancounselingaa@gmail.com, samaritanhelps.com

U-M Center for the Child and Family, 500 E. Washington, Ste. 100. (734) 764-9466. Offers comprehensive, integrative mental health services to children, couples, and families. Staff use a multidisciplinary approach to provide evidence-based evaluation and treatment services. Many insurances accepted. mari.umich.edu/university-center-child-family

U-M Hospital Psychiatric Emergency Services, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936-5900 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 649-3777. 24 hours, 7 days a week for people of all ages. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals Emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. uofmhealth.org/medical-services/emergency-mental-health-and-psychiatry

U-M Psychological Clinic, 500 E. Washington, Ste. 100. (734) 763-3471. Provides mental health services to adults, students, faculty, and staff at the U-M. Assists people with psychological and interpersonal difficulties. Staff has expertise in assessment, diagnosis, and treatments related to anxiety, depression, sexuality, grief, relationship issues, trauma, and psychosocial problems. Accepts many types of insurance. COA accredited. Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. psychclinic.org

U-M Depression Center, 4250 Plymouth (Rachel Upjohn Bldg.). (734) 764-0231. Interdisciplinary center dedicated to treatment, research, education, and public policy in depressive and bipolar illnesses. Clinics, speakers bureau, workshops, support groups, and lending library. depressioncenter.org

UMHS Adult Psychiatry Programs. Psychiatric emergency: (734) 936-5900; (734) 764-0231, (800) 525-5188. Outpatient and short-term inpatient treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illnesses. Marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches. psych.med.umich.edu/patient-care

UMHS Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program, 4250 Plymouth. Psychiatric emergency: (734) 936-5900; (734) 764-0231; (800) 525-5188 (appointments). Short-term inpatient treatment for

autism, depression, mood behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, trauma, eating, and pervasive developmental disorders. For emergency or outpatient services, contact the psychiatric emergency dept. (734-936-5900). psych.umich.edu/patient-care

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DELIVERY

HomeTown Pharmacy, 2355 E. Stadium. (734) 747-8080. Same-day delivery if order placed by 1 p.m.; otherwise next day. Delivers over-the-counter items with prescription.

Kroger. Free prescription delivery. 2641 PLYMOUTH (734-994-9180); 400 S. MAPLE (734-213-5343); 3615 WASHTENAW (734-677-2370).

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC), 3075 Clark, Ste. 203, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 572-9355, (866) HIV-TEST. Medical and non-medical case management and housing assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS in Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, and Livingston counties. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. By appointment same-day HIV testing Tues. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed. 5-8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. HIV/AIDS education and resources, training, and support groups. Hepatitis C testing and information. info@hivaidresource.org, hivaidresource.org

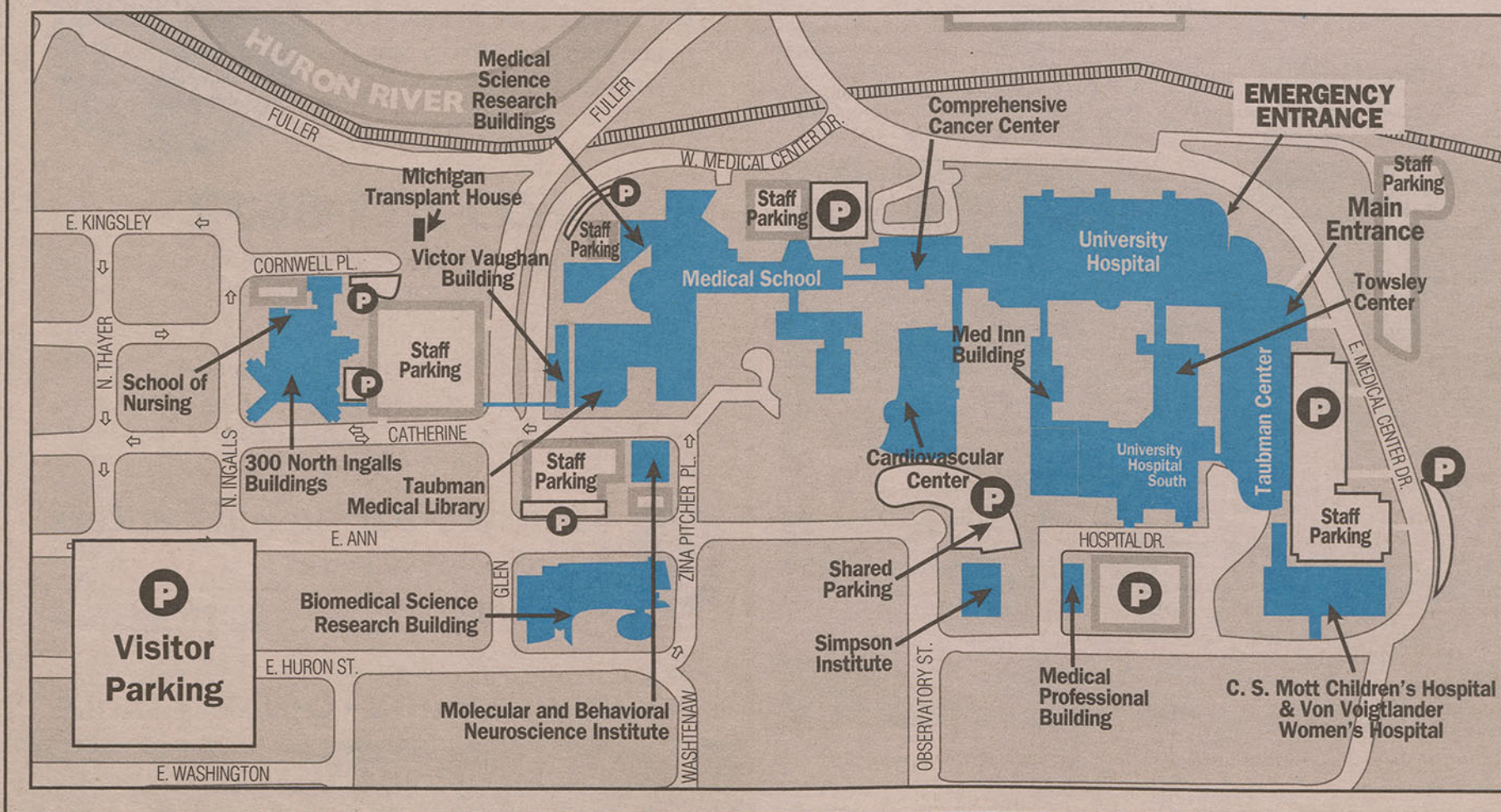
Washtenaw County Public Health HIV/STD Program (Adult Health Clinic), 555 Towner, Adult Health Clinic, rm. 1103, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 544-6840. Free anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling. Testing, diagnosis, and limited treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; fees based on income (proof of income requested). Medicaid accepted. By appointment only. Donations accepted. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

TRANSPORTATION

If you need an ambulance in an emergency, call 911.

Care Transport, 4180 Packard. (734) 434-6786, (734) 216-4231. 24-hour nonemergency room-to-room transport, including from hospital to home, for ambulatory and non-ambulatory patients. Same-day service; reservations preferred at least 24 hours in advance. info@caretransport.us, caretransport.us

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Huron Valley Ambulance, 1200 State Cir. (734) 971-4211. Emergency and nonemergency ambulance transport to and from home, physician office, nursing home, or hospital. Wheelchair transportation for seniors and those with disabilities. EMSPlus membership program covers out-of-pocket costs for emergency transports. EMS LifeLink provides local in-home medical monitoring. communityrelations@emergenthealth.org, hva.org

Trusted Loving Care (TLC) Transportation, 2217 Packard, Ste. 18. (734) 302-1234. Wheelchair-accessible transportation services for seniors and anybody who cannot drive. trustedlovingcare@yahoo.com, trustedlovingcare.com

WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

The county offers a wide range of health-related programs at various locations. Most services are free to county residents; many programs request donations. For general information, call (734) 544-6700, or call Health Services Access at (734) 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Children's Special Health Care Services, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544-9700. Washtenaw County Public Health provides care coordination and nursing case management to children through 21 years of age and some adults who have been diagnosed with a health condition covered under Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS). CSHCS can assist with finding specialty services, paying specialty medical bills, locating resources, and assisting with transportation needs for specialty medical care. Families of all incomes are eligible to join, including those with other health insurance. michigan.gov/cshcs, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/family_health/fam_health_mihp_wic_nursing/ph_hlchild.html

Maternal Infant Health Program (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544-2984. Home visiting program for pregnant women and infants with Medicaid insurance. Free walk-in pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Public Health Services. (734) 544-6700. Programs include communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic (by appointment only); immunizations by appointment (no vaccinations specifically for overseas travel); influenza vaccinations (734-544-6700); hearing and vision testing for children through age 20 (734-544-6786); STD clinic and HIV testing and counseling by appointment (734-544-6840); supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC) (734-544-6800); maternal and infant support services; school-site and work-site health education programs; and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) counseling. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Prescription Plan, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544-6886. Fax: (734) 544-6775. County residents of all ages with limited or no prescription drug coverage can get prescription drugs at a 15-50 percent discount. Apply at ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/whp/WCPP or by phone, fax, or mail. amadorj@ewashtenaw.org, whp.ewashtenaw.org

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Comprehensive Breast Center, 4012 Clark. (734) 677-8200. Mammograms and breast cancer screening. Call for appointment. Patients seen Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Some Sat. & Sun. appointments. comprehensivebreastcenters.com

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (SJMHS), 5320 Elliott, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 712-5800. Breast care services, bone density testing, diabetes education, incontinence clinic, health classes, fitness assessments, weight management programs, and a health information library. stjoeshealth.org/womenshealthcenter

UMHS Breast Imaging Services. (734) 936-4500. Diagnostic and screening mammography, breast ultrasound, core biopsy, MRI, and other services; services vary depending on location. Three Washtenaw County locations: East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center, 4260 Plymouth; the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (U-M Hospital); and Briarwood Radiology, 1901 Briarwood Cir., bldg. 09.

UMHS Multidisciplinary Breast Care Center, U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., floor 1. (734) 936-6000. Comprehensive diagnosis and care for breast cancer and benign breast problems. mcancer.org/breast-cancer/breast-cancer-center

Women's Health Resource Center (UMHS), 1540 E. Hospital Dr., Von Voigtlander Women's Clinic, floor 9, rm. 9-811. (734) 936-8886. Free information, support, and referrals to UMHS services and community agencies. Classes, seminars, computer access to consumer health information websites, lending library, and support for breast-feeding mothers. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Leave voicemail messages anytime. umhs-whrc@med.umich.edu, uofmhealthblogs.org/womens/

SUPPORT GROUPS

Only hospital-affiliated support services are listed below. For more detailed information on specific groups, call or visit their websites. For mental health support groups, see *Counseling and Recovery in the Community Services* section.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. (800) 231-2211. Various groups for patients, and their family members, suffering from specific medical conditions, including Alzheimer's disease, amputation, brain injury, breast cancer, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, cardiovascular disease, prostate cancer, stroke, and more. stjoeshealth.org/classes

U-M Health System. (734) 764-4133. U-M social workers run support and education groups for inpatients and outpatients, and their family members. Various groups for specific medical conditions, including heart transplant, ALS, amputation, cystic fibrosis, pediatric cranial facial, HIV/AIDS, kidney transplant and dialysis, lung transplant, neonatal intensive care, and rheumatology. med.umich.edu/socialwork/groups

Cancer Support Groups

Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor, 2010 Hogback, Ste. 3. (734) 975-2500. Free support services for all people affected by cancer including family members, friends, & children. Professionally-led support groups, educational workshops, cooking & nutrition classes, stress management/exercise classes (yoga, tai chi, & meditation), social events, & children and teen programs. info@cancersupportannarbor.org, cancersupportannarbor.org

Support Groups for Other Physical Illnesses

Alzheimer's Association of Michigan—Great Lakes Chapter, 564 S. Main, Ste. 200. (734) 369-2716, (800) 272-3900. Support groups for families and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. alz.org/mglc

Brain Injury Association. (734) 332-3958. Support group for those affected by brain injury. Meets third Wed., 6 p.m., at NeuroRestorative, 3135 Professional Dr. info@biami.org, biami.org

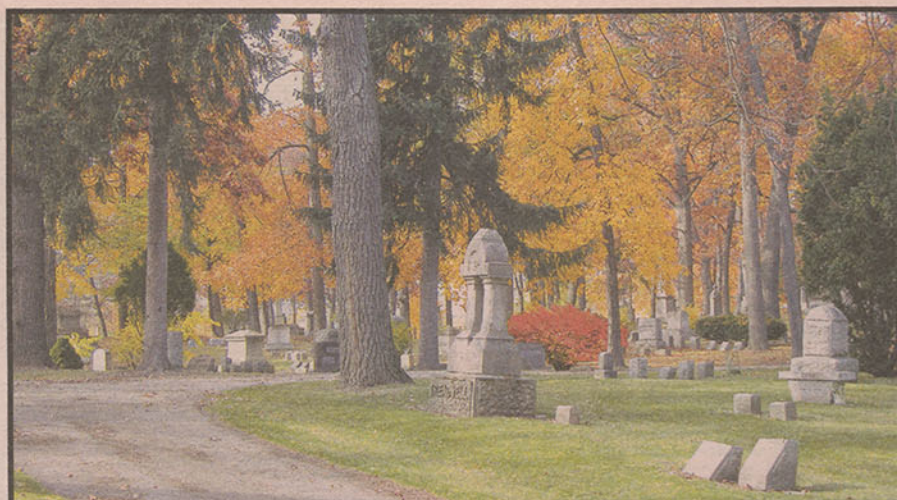
Gluten-Free Ann Arbor. Support group for people who are eating gluten-free food because of celiac disease or for other reasons, such as to help a child with autism. Hosts online discussion email list and databases of celiac-aware restaurants, grocery stores, and health care practitioners. Meets occasionally; join email list anytime. gfaa@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/glutenfreeannarbor

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 544-0015. Social, educational, medical, and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. Individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, newsletters, free medical emergency tags. Coordinates medical care with the U-M Coagulation Disorders Program (734-936-6393). hfm@hfmich.org, hfmich.org

Multiple Myeloma Support Group. Mary, (734) 645-1713, (810) 923-9809. Patient-run support group consisting of patients, caregivers, and health-care professionals. Meets first Tues. (except July) 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Specialty Centers Area, Women's Health Center. annarbormyelomagroup@yahoo.com, annarbor.myeloma.org

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group. Jody Burton Slowins, facilitator, (734) 663-0785. For people with MS and their families and friends. Meets Mon. (except legal holidays) 7-8:30 p.m., Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. info@mig-nmss.org, nmss.org

Washtenaw County HELP Meeting. Herpes support group chartered by the American Social Health Association (ASHA). Confidential support, education, and medical advice. Meets 3rd Wed. 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center (bldg. 5305, rm. 2B25—on 2nd floor across from elevator). WCHFacilitator@aol.com, metrodetroithelp.org/X_Washtenaw_County_HELP_Meeting.asp ■



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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

- Caucasian, English speaking youth ages 8-18
- With or without history of behavioral or emotional concerns
- No history of substance abuse or intellectual disability
- No recent suicidal behavior
- Currently living with at least one biological parent

WHAT IS INVOLVED:

- Interview, questionnaires, EEG (electroencephalogram), decision-making task appointment, saliva sample and optional blood draw

COMPENSATION:

- Up to \$200

For more information, contact Study Coordinator:
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Lodging

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Expensive: single room above \$120

HOTELS & MOTELS—INEXPENSIVE (UNDER \$80 FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY)

A Victory Inn & Suites, 3750 Washtenaw. (734) 971-2000. 102 units. S & D \$49.95 & up. Free continental breakfast. Banquet/meeting space for up to 100 people. Restaurant on premises serves authentic Thai cuisine. Disability friendly. WiFi. No pets. info@victoryinnsuitesannarbor.com, avictoryhotels.com/annarbor.htm

Days Inn, 2380 Carpenter. (734) 971-0700. 127 units. Starting at \$75. Indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center. Free breakfast. Nonsmoking. Disability friendly. WiFi. daysinn.com

Embassy Hotel, 200 E. Huron. (734) 662-7100, (734) 996-9597. 26 units. Starting \$42.99-\$69.99/night; weekly and monthly rates. Downtown Ann Arbor, 4 blocks from U-M. Built 1889. Mini refrigerators, microwaves, phones. DISH TV. Disability friendly. WiFi. embassyhotel@hotmail.com

Lamp Post Inn, 2424 E. Stadium. (734) 971-8000, (877) 971-8001. 55 units. S and D \$59-\$99, \$319-\$459/wk. Microwaves and mini refrigerators in all rooms. Free continental breakfast. Cable TV, WiFi. info@lampoostinn.com, lampoostinn.com

Motel 6, 3764 S. State. (734) 665-9900. 107 units. Starting \$53.99/night. Outdoor pool. Free coffee. Access cards for Internet \$2.99. Disability friendly. m61247bo@motel6.com, motel6.com

Red Roof Inn University South, 3505 S. State. (734) 665-3500. 119 units. S or D from \$74.99. Free breakfast bar, coffee. Refrigerators and microwaves in all rooms. Coin laundry. Pet friendly. Disability friendly. WiFi. redroof.com

HOTELS & MOTELS—MODERATE (\$80-\$120 FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY)

Comfort Inn & Suites, 2376 Carpenter. (734) 477-9977. 50 units. S from \$95, D from \$105. Indoor pool and hot tub, exercise room, business center, banquet and meeting/conference room, laundry facilities. Free hot breakfast and paper. Pet friendly. Disability friendly. WiFi. comfortinn.com

Comfort Inn & Suites University of Michigan South, 3501 S. State. (734) 761-8838. 92 units. S or D from \$89.99, suite from \$129.99 (whirlpool suites from \$139). Indoor pool and jacuzzi, exercise facility, hot breakfast. Disability friendly. WiFi. comfortinn.com

Courtyard by Marriott, 3205 Boardwalk. (734) 995-5900. 160 units. S or D \$109-\$269, suites \$149-\$279. Indoor pool, whirlpool, business center, exercise facility, lounge, laundry room. Disability friendly. Nonsmoking. WiFi. marriott.com/arbch

Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 3285 Boardwalk. (734) 995-5200. 109 units. S or D \$99-\$249. Indoor pool, whirlpool, business center, fitness center. Free breakfast. Nonsmoking. WiFi. marriott.com/arbfi

Holiday Inn & Suites University of Michigan Area, 3155 Boardwalk. (734) 213-1900, (888) 233-0353. 107 units. S or D \$99-\$199, suite \$119-\$259, executive and whirlpool suites \$159-\$259. Mini refrigerators and microwaves in rooms. Indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, meeting space, restaurant, and lounge. Nonsmoking. Disability friendly. WiFi. ihg.com

Holiday Inn Express, 600 Briarwood Cir. (734) 761-2929, (800) 315-2621. 107 units. Rates vary daily. Indoor pool. Banquet space available. Free continental breakfast. WiFi. Disability friendly. ihg.com

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 323 N. Zeeb. (734) 827-1100, (800) 315-2621. 109 guest rooms. Rooms from \$119-\$199. Conference center, breakfast, shuttle, WiFi, business center, pool, coin and valet laundry. simon@aaholidayinn.com, ihg.com

Microtel Inn & Suites Ann Arbor, 3610 Plymouth. (734) 997-9100. 83 units. S from \$80, D \$90, suite \$100. Continental breakfast, disability friendly. WiFi. microtelinn.com

Red Roof Inn University North, 3621 Plymouth. (734) 996-5800. 108 units. Rooms from \$99.99. Free shuttle to area hospitals. Free hot breakfast, coffee. Deluxe rooms have microwaves and mini-refrigerators. Pet friendly. Disability friendly. WiFi. redroof.com

Wyndham Garden, 2900 Jackson. (734) 665-4444. 162 units. S & D \$89.99. Refrigerators and microwaves in all rooms. Indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, banquet and meeting spaces, business center. Free hot breakfast and newspaper. Nonsmoking. WiFi. Disability friendly. wyndham.com

HOTELS & MOTELS—EXPENSIVE (OVER \$120 FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY)

Ann Arbor Regent Hotel & Suites, 2455 Carpenter. (734) 973-6100. 125 units. S & D \$120-\$195, suites \$150-\$225. Refrigerators and microwaves in all rooms. Indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, business center, meeting space, billiards room. Hot breakfast. Nonsmoking. WiFi. Disability friendly. info@annarborregent.com, annarborregent.com

Bell Tower Hotel, 300 S. Thayer. (734) 769-3010, (800) 562-3559. 66 units. \$175-\$198, suites \$249-\$285, \$22/additional guest. Conference room seats up to 25, executive board room seats 8. Evening turn-down service. Free: hot continental breakfast, valet parking, WiFi. 24-hour fitness facility. Nonsmoking. Disability friendly. info@belltowerhotel.com, belltowerhotel.com

The Dahlmann Campus Inn, 615 E. Huron. (734) 769-2200, (800) 666-8693. 208 units. Call for rates. Suites, premium, business, and classic rooms. Victors Restaurant & Bar. Fitness center, business center; banquet and conference space, with seating up to 300. Free parking and WiFi. Immediately adjacent to U-M campus. campusinn.com

Hampton Inn North, 2300 Green. (734) 996-4444. 129 units. S or D \$149-\$159 (rates higher during football weekends). Meeting room, indoor pool, exercise room, business center. Applebee's restaurant attached. Free hot breakfast buffet in the hotel, free weekday shuttle to north and central U-M campus. Coin laundry. Disability friendly. WiFi. hamptoninnannarbor.com

Hampton Inn South, 925 Victors Way. (734) 665-5000. 149 units. S or D from \$149. Indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, business center. Free hot breakfast buffet. Disability friendly. WiFi.

Hilton Garden Inn Ann Arbor, 1401 Briarwood Cir. (734) 327-6400. 130 units. S and D from \$209. Fitness center, indoor swimming pool and whirlpool, outdoor patio with fire pit, restaurant, meeting rooms, 24-hour business center. Nonsmoking. Disability friendly. WiFi. hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

Holiday Inn Near the University of Michigan, 3600 Plymouth. (734) 769-9800, (800) 315-2621. 225 units. S or D \$164, suite \$179. Executive rooms with amenities on private floor; 24-hour business center with computers. Indoor-outdoor pool, whirlpool, tennis and basketball courts, fitness center, video games, laundry, hair salon, lounge and restaurant, Ann Arbor Bar & Grill, outdoor deck. Disability friendly. WiFi. Avis/Budget rental cars. hiannarbor.com

Inn at the Michigan League, 911 N. University (on U-M Central Campus). (734) 764-3177. 21 units. \$120, suite \$230 (additional guests \$10/person). On fourth floor of historic Michigan League. Free coffee and tea and parking pass for nearby structure. Food service on premises. WiFi. Disability friendly. innleague@umich.edu, umich.edu/~league/inn

Kensington Court Ann Arbor, 610 Hilton Blvd.. (734) 761-7800. 200 units. Rates vary daily. Lounge, restaurant, indoor pool, exercise room, sauna, whirlpool. Free morning coffee. Disability friendly. WiFi. info@kcourtta.com, kcourtta.com

Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel, 3200 Boardwalk. (734) 996-0600. 197 units. S or D \$129-\$379. Refrigerators, microwaves, and laptop safes in rooms. Indoor and outdoor pools, whirlpool, 24-hour fitness facility, Share Lounge. Banquet facilities. Free local shuttle around Ann Arbor. Disability friendly. Nonsmoking. WiFi. sheratonannarbor.com

Weber's Boutique Hotel, 3050 Jackson. (734) 769-2500. 158 units. S or D \$195-\$215, suite \$235-\$360. Business center, Weber's Restaurant, The Habitat Lounge, wine bar, indoor pool, outdoor patio, whirlpool, sauna, exercise and game rooms. All rooms have 37-inch flat-screen HDTVs. Banquet facilities. Disability friendly. WiFi. info@webersinn.com, webersinn.com

BED & BREAKFAST

Ann Arbor Bed and Breakfast, 921 E. Huron. (734) 994-9100. 9 units. \$159-\$299. Private baths. Queen or king pillow-top beds. Covered parking. Hot entrée breakfast. Innkeeper Pat Materka. Nonsmoking. WiFi. annarborbedandbreakfast@gmail.com, annarborbedandbreakfast.com

Avalyn Garden Bed and Breakfast, 1930 Washtenaw. (734) 929-5986. 4 units. \$130-\$205. Private baths with heated tile floors. Charming 1920s home completely refurbished in 2005. Central AC, cable TV, breakfast, off-street parking. WiFi. Walking distance to U-M campus. Innkeepers Lee and Donna Perry. avalyngarden.com

Baxter House Bed and Breakfast, 719 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 474-5021. Two guest rooms \$115-\$135 plus a 2-bedroom apartment with separate entrance sleeps six, \$300-\$350. Two-night minimum during special events. Newly renovated house with warm and welcoming architecture in the Kerrytown neighborhood. Allergy-friendly housekeeping. Natural food breakfasts. Non-smoking. WiFi. Innkeeper Kathleen Baxter. kathleen@baxterhouseandb.com, baxterhouseandb.com

Burnt Toast Inn, 415 W. William. (734) 662-6685. 5 units. D \$135-\$250. Prices change for important events. A historic home on the Old West Side. Book early for football and graduation. Fresh foods for breakfast. Can host dinner parties and small weddings. Walking distance to campus and downtown. Adults only, nonsmoking. WiFi. Innkeeper Sarah Okuyama. (734) 353-2121 (cell). sarah@burnttoastinn.com, burnttoastinn.com

Burnt Toast Inn—Washington St., 516 Washington St. (734) 662-6685. 3-bedroom home. Book rooms separately or whole house. Pretty back yard with gazebo for events or wedding. Host resides next door. Call for rates and information. sarah@burnttoastinn.com, burnttoastinn.com

Cadgwith Too Bed & Breakfast, 706 Third. (734) 995-1657. 2 units. \$100-\$125. Private or shared bath. Twin, queen, or king beds. Decks and gardens. Full or light breakfast. Innkeepers Kathy Wirstrom & Jeff Taggart. Nonsmoking. WiFi. kwirstrom@yahoo.com, cadgwithtoo.com

Casa del Sol, 1234 Creal Crescent. (734) 945-4077. 4 units. S \$85, D \$95 nightly, 2-night minimum stay, \$450/wk includes kitchen privileges; rates change for extended stays, football weekends, etc. Shared baths. Backyard sitting space and covered front porch. Innkeeper Marta Schonfeld speaks Spanish & English. No pets reside in the home and are not allowed with guests. Nonsmoking. Cable TV, WiFi. schonfeld.marta@gmail.com, casadelosolbb.com

Davies House Bed & Breakfast and Extended Stay Inn, 1355 King George Blvd. (734) 973-1722. 3 queen suites with private baths, 2 standard rooms, 3 extended-stay spaces with efficiency kitchens. Whole house rental available. Located in a quiet residential neighborhood on the first fairway of Georgetown Golf Course. Call for nightly, weekend, weekly, or monthly rates. Innkeeper Jan Davies McDermott. info@davieshouseinn.com, davieshouseinn.com

First Street Garden Inn, 549 S. First. (734) 741-9786. 2 units. \$150-\$185; call for special event pricing, seasonal discounts. Private baths. Award-winning, circa 1900 Old West Side house and garden with antiques, stained glass, and homemade-from-scratch breakfast. One of the closest B&Bs to downtown, campus. Innkeepers Kathy Clark & Mike Anglin. Nonsmoking. Pet free. WiFi. firststreetgardeninn@comcast.net, firststreetgardeninn.com

Frank Lloyd Wright Palmer House, 227 Orchard Hills. (734) 414-0811. Vacation rental in 2,000-square-foot house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in residential neighborhood. Rates vary. Three bedrooms, sleeps 6, 2 bathrooms, full kitchen. Free laundry facilities. No meals provided. Nonsmoking. WiFi. vrbo.com/246204

Himalayan Lodge, 120 Eighth. (734) 369-3107. Two-bedroom home with two full bathrooms. Starting rate \$189/night, \$840/wk., \$2,550/mo. Washer/dryer, fully equipped kitchen, living room, dining room, office, free WiFi. Close to downtown. ofglob-al@aol.com, himalayanlodge.com

The Library Bed & Breakfast, 808 Mary. (734) 668-6815. 3 units at \$85 with shared bath. 19th Century Suite with 2 BRs and bath \$100. Inn near campus features reading and rare-book room, kitchen with cookbook collection, music hall entrance, and literary-themed rooms. Cats on premises. Innkeeper Joan Knoertzer. Nonsmoking. WiFi. librarybandb@gmail.com

Override Bed & Breakfast, 3099 Override. (734) 677-7738. Two bedrooms in the private downstairs walk-out share a bath, small kitchen and sitting room, and patio. One more bedroom and private bath are on the first floor. jperry2475@gmail.com

Stone Chalet Bed & Breakfast Inn, 1917 Washtenaw. (734) 417-7223. 10 guest rooms with private baths.

\$159-\$250. Fireplaces. WiFi, A/C. Breakfast included. Free parking. Innkeepers Lana Hawkins & Mike Soltis. lana@stonechalet.com, stonechalet.com

EXTENDED STAY

717 West Huron, 717 W. Huron. (734) 646-5889. Two apartments from \$110/day, \$750/wk., and \$1,500/mo. Fully equipped kitchens, WiFi; washer and dryer. vrbo.com/394278

Bellanina Guest House—Across from Stadium, 1036 S. Main. (734) 476-0101. Two 2-bedroom apartments; sleep 4-6 each. Each unit \$279/night, \$1379/wk., \$2970/mo. Child-friendly, computer area, cable and big-screen TV, WiFi, laundry, private parking for one car, well-stocked kitchen. ninahowardstudio@gmail.com, bellaninaguesthouses.com

Bellanina Guest House—Central Downtown, 336 E. Washington. (734) 476-0101. One 5-room duplex (ground floor); sleeps 6. \$229 a night, \$199 per night for 3 nights, \$1015/wk., plus \$65 housekeeping fee. Sleeps up to 7 in two bedrooms (queen bed, two XL twin beds), sofa day bed and twin rollaway. Office with monitor, keyboard, printer, WiFi, scanner. No meals; free coffee, tea, bottled water, and bath products. Backyard garden; garage for one compact car. No pets. No smoking. ninahowardstudio@gmail.com, bellaninaguesthouses.com

Bellanina Guest House—Kerrytown, 409 N. Fourth Ave., 2nd floor. (734) 476-0101. One 4-room duplex (upstairs); sleeps 4. \$199/night, \$169 per night for three nights, \$875/wk., plus \$60 housekeeping fee. Large bedroom with king bed, TV, queen pullout in sitting room, bathroom with tub/shower, kitchenette, and office. No meals; free coffee, tea, bottled water, and bath products. Free parking, private entrance, and patio. WiFi. Nonsmoking. Pet friendly. ninahowardstudio@gmail.com, bellaninaguesthouses.com

Candlewood Suites, 701 Waymarket. (734) 663-2818, (888) 233-0353. 122 units. Newly renovated. Studios and twins from \$67.99-\$349.99, 1-bedroom suites from \$89.99-\$399.99. Rates dependent on length of stay. Walking distance to Briarwood Mall. Full kitchen, exercise facility, convenience store. Free laundry. Disability friendly. WiFi. kim.peterman@ihg.com, candlewoodsuites.com

Exec-U-Suites, 1315 Oak Valley. (734) 662-0441. 30 units. Short-term, fully furnished corporate housing, 30-day minimum. S: \$1,695 first 30 days, then \$425/wk.; D: \$1,795 first 30 days, then \$450/wk. Full kitchen, washer and dryer, carport, and clubhouse facilities. Monthly prices include utilities and cable. Disability friendly. WiFi. dennis@exec-u-suites.com, exec-u-suites.com

Extended Stay America Briarwood Mall, 1501 Briarwood Cir. (734) 332-1980. 111 units. S efficiency \$79.99-\$99.99/day, \$57.99/day for stays of more than one week. Full kitchen, laundry facilities. Free voice mail, WiFi, grab and go breakfast. Disability friendly. One pet per room with \$25/day fee (not to exceed \$150). daa@extendedstay.com, extendedstayamerica.com

Extended Stay America University South, 3265 Boardwalk. (734) 997-7623. 71 units. S from \$84.99, D from \$104.99. Discounts on weekly and monthly rates. Full kitchens, personal phone line, exercise room, coin-operated laundry. Free grab and go breakfast and WiFi. Disability friendly. DTA@extendedstay.com, extendedstayhotels.com

Red Arrow Motel, 5555 Plymouth, Dixboro. (734) 662-9944. 10 units. Rooms from \$40/night. Call for weekly rates. Disability friendly.

Residence Inn by Marriott, 3535 Green Ct. (734) 327-0011. 86 units. Studio \$109-\$169, 1 bedroom \$119-\$179, 2 bedrooms \$159-\$299. Prices vary by length of stay. Full kitchens, indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, barbecue grills, tennis and basketball courts, coin laundry, dry cleaning. Free breakfast buffet daily and evening socials. Disability friendly; pet friendly. WiFi. marriott.com/arbrrn

Residence Inn by Marriott, 800 Victors Way. (734) 996-5666. 114 units. Prices vary by length of stay and season. One bedroom and studio \$149-\$189; two bedrooms and two bedroom bi-level suites \$179-\$239. Full kitchen, outdoor pool, exercise room, sports court. Free full breakfast daily, evening light fare provided Mon.-Wed. Pet friendly. Disability friendly. Nonsmoking. WiFi. ri.armi.guest.services@marriott.com, residenceinnannarbor.com

Residence Inn by Marriott, Huron and Ashley Sts. New 10-room hotel with restaurant slated for completion Sept. 2015.

TownePlace Suites Ann Arbor by Marriott, 1301 Briarwood Circle. (734) 327-5900. 97 units. From \$149. Studios, 1- and 2-bedroom suites with fully equipped kitchens, as well as separate living, working and sleeping areas. Pets allowed (for fee). Free continental breakfast, coffee 24 hours, exercise room, pool and whirlpool spa, WiFi, laundry facilities. marriott.com/hotels/travel/arbtp-towneplace-suites-ann-arbor-south/

Media

ANN ARBOR AREA PRINT PUBLICATIONS

The Ann, 905 W. Eisenhower Cir., Ste. 108. (734) 369-4239. Monthly news magazine with long-form narrative news features; shorter stories, columns, and blogs on business, culture, local lifestyles. Circulation 18,000. Distributed with the Sunday *New York Times*, the Saturday *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Washtenaw County Legal News*; \$48/year by mail. theannmag@gmail.com, theannmag.com

Ann Arbor Area Business Monthly, P.O. Box 460, Hamburg, MI 48139. (734) 769-0939. Monthly magazine featuring Washtenaw County business news and information important to doing business in this area since 1985. Circulation 5,000. Subscription only; free on request. jan@jjadvpub.com, annarborbusinessmagazine.com

Ann Arbor Family Press, 3003 Washtenaw, Ste. 3. (734) 668-4044. Monthly magazine; news on family-related businesses and events, columns, food reviews, calendar, resources. Free at more than 700 locations in the county. annarborfamily.com

Ann Arbor News (MLive Media Group), 111 N. Ashley. (800) 878-1400. Twice-weekly newspaper, published Thurs. and Sun. mornings, with local news, sports, and entertainment. Circulation Sun.: 33,231, Thurs.: 26,660. Sun. and Thurs. \$10.12/mo., Sun. only \$8.32/mo. Subscribers have access to 7-day Ann Arbor News digital editions, plus 7 other regional publications. mlive.com

Ann Arbor Observer, 2390 Winewood. (734) 769-3175. Monthly city magazine with feature articles; city, business, and U-M news; profiles; restaurant reviews; and a huge events calendar. Subscription includes the annual City Guide. Monthly circulation 60,000. Delivered free to permanent residents of zip codes 48103, 48104, 48105, and 48108, and of the Ann Arbor Public Schools district. Subscription \$20/year, \$35/two years. Single copy \$2 (City Guide \$4). editor@aaobserver.com, annarborobserver.com

Community Observer, 2390 Winewood. (734) 769-3175. Quarterly magazine for Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, and surrounding areas, with feature articles, news, an events calendar, and more. Fall issue includes annual Community Guide. Circulation 20,000. Delivered free to permanent residents of zip codes 48118, 48130, and 48176. Subscription \$10/year; single copy \$2. editor@aaobserver.com, washtenawguide.com

Crazy Wisdom Community Journal, 114 S. Main. (734) 665-2757. Holistic, conscious living magazine covers integrative medicine, psychological and spiritual growth, and body/mind/spirit issues. Articles, interviews, profiles, personal commentaries, and regular columns. Events calendar. Printed three times a year. Circulation 11,000. Distributed free at 225 locations; available online. crazywisdomjournal@crazywisdom.net, crazywisdomjournal.com

Current, 3003 Washtenaw, Ste. 3. (734) 668-4044. Monthly magazine covering local cultural and entertainment events—music, film, theater, gallery, others. Book, movie, and music reviews. Events calendar. Sponsors yearly fiction and poetry contest and annual “Best of Washtenaw County” readers’ poll. Circulation 20,500. Free at more than 700 locations in the county. ecurrent.com

Gargoyle Magazine, 420 Maynard. (734) 418-4115. U-M student-run humor magazine; puns to long narratives, from obscene doodles to works of art, and from surreal to raucously hilarious. Published 4 times annually and distributed on campus and Ann Arbor as well as online. Circulation 3,000. gargmag.com

Groundcover News, 423 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 707-9210. Monthly publication of community news, features, stories on homelessness and poverty, and puzzles. Provides a platform and economic opportunities for homeless and housing-insecure individuals. Single copy \$1, special bi-annual issues \$10; available at area churches, downtown and township shopping areas. Volunteers welcome. contact@groundcovernews.com, groundcovernews.org

MiAsian (Kyocharo), 3095 Idlewild Ct. (248) 444-8844. Published Wed.; covers Michigan Pan-Asian issues. Circulation 30,000 throughout southeastern Michigan. Free. mkweekly@gmail.com, michigankoreans.com

Michigan Daily, 420 Maynard. (734) 418-4115. U-M student-run newspaper published Mon.-Fri. in fall and winter terms and Mon. in spring and summer terms. Campus news, sports, lectures, and entertain-



Groundcover News gives homeless people a voice and an income.

ment; local, national, and international news. Circulation 10,000 fall & winter, 5,000 spring & summer. Available free around the U-M campus and abbreviated online. news@michigandaily.com, dailydisplay@gmail.com, michigandaily.com

Michigan Korean Weekly, 3095 Idlewild Ct. (248) 444-8844. Published Fri. Covers local, regional, national, and international politics, economic and social issues, business, sports, entertainment, education, and other news relating to Koreans. Circulation 10,000 throughout southeastern Michigan. Distributed free. Subscription \$250/year. mkweekly@gmail.com, michigankoreans.com

Our House Magazine, P.O. Box 460, Hamburg, MI 48139. (734) 769-0939. Stories and advice for homeowners about remodeling, building, furnishing, and maintaining their properties. Mailed free six times a year; circulation 10,000. jan@jjadvpub.com, ourhousemagazine.net

Shei Magazine, 420 Maynard. (734) 418-4115. U-M student-run publication on fashion and pop culture. Bi-annual print, \$5/issue, plus Shift, a free monthly online source. sheimagazine.com

The University Record, 412 Maynard. (734) 764-0105. U-M faculty and staff newspaper featuring campus news, events, and research. Published Mon.-Fri. via email in fall and winter terms, Wed. in spring and summer terms. Circulation 17,000. Free print copies distributed weekly on the U-M campus or by subscription \$70/year. urecord@umich.edu, urumich.edu

Washtenaw Jewish News, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971-1800. Published 10 times a year. News, information, and features, distributed free to all members of the Washtenaw County Jewish community; \$18/year elsewhere. wjn.editor@gmail.com, washtenawjewishnews.org

ANN ARBOR AREA RADIO STATIONS

A3 Radio, 4 E. Cross. (734) 385-4575. Internet radio station featuring local musicians plus jazz, classical, blues, rock, punk, dance, progressive news, gospel, and other music. Occasional broadcasts of local live concerts. info@annarboralive.com, annarboralive.com

WAAM, 4230 Packard. (734) 971-1600. 1600 AM. 5,000 watts. News and conservative talk radio. Detroit Lions football and local sports team broadcasts. Blues on weekend evenings. waamannarbor.com

WCBN, 515 Thompson (Student Activities Bldg.). (734) 763-3500. 88.3 FM. 200 watts. Free-form student-run U-M station with a wide variety of avant-garde and underground shows. manager@wcbn.org, wcbn.org

WDEO, Domino Farms, Lobby C. (734) 930-5200. Call-ins: (877) 573-7825. 990 AM. 9,200 watts. News and talk for Catholics and other Christians. Some programs syndicated nationally and webcast internationally. avemariaradio.net

WEMU, P.O. Box 980350, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 487-2229. Requests: (734) 487-8936. 89.1 FM. 16,000 watts. 50-year-old (2015), NPR-affiliated Eastern Michigan University station. Primarily jazz and blues, plus news, public affairs, and cultural programming. EMU sports. studio@wemu.org, wemu.org

WLBY, 1100 Victors Way, Ste. 100, AA 48104. (734) 302-8100. Studio Line: (734) 827-1290. 1290 AM. 500 watts. Business talk radio. programming@1290wlby.com, 1290wlby.com

WQKL, 1100 Victors Way, Ste. 100, AA 48108. (734) 302-8100. Requests: (734) 998-1071. 107.1 FM. 3,000 watts. “Ann Arbor’s 107one.” AAA adult contemporary. programming@annarbors107one.com, annarbors107one.com

WSDS, 580 W. Clark, Ypsilanti 48198. (313) 743-1791. 1480 AM. 750 watts daytime, 3,800 watts night. Spanish-language music and talk. alex@explosiva1480.com, explosiva1480.com

WTKA, 1100 Victors Way, Ste. 100, AA 48108. (734) 302-8100. Studio: (734) 998-1050. 1050 AM. 10,000 watts daytime, 500 watts at night. Fox Sports and ESPN affiliate. Detroit Tigers baseball; NASCAR and CART racing; U-M football, basketball, hockey, and baseball. studio@wtka.com, wtka.com

WUOM (Michigan Radio), 535 W. William, Ste. 110, AA 48103. (734) 764-9210. 91.7 FM. 93,000 watts. NPR-affiliated station owned by the U-M. Local and national news and talk; arts and cultural programming. BBC World Service through the night. michigan.radio@umich.edu, michiganradio.org

WVWW, 1100 Victors Way, Ste. 100, AA 48108. (734) 302-8100. Requests: (734) 623-1029. 102.9 FM. 50,000 watts. Country; NASCAR Nextel Cup series. programming@w4country.com, w4country.com

SELECTED NEARBY RADIO STATIONS

CBE-FM. (519) 255-3411. 89.9 FM. 100,000 watts. CBC affiliate. Adult music, Canadian artists, and daytime classical. cbc.ca/windsor

CIDR. (248) 646-8484. Contest line: (313) 298-7094. 93.9 FM. 100,000 watts. Adult album alternative. 939theriverradio.com

CIMX. (248) 646-8484. Contest Line: (855) 298-8999. 88.7 FM. 100,000 watts. Alternative rock. advertising@89xradio.com, 89xradio.com

CKLW. (519) 258-8888. Call-ins: (519) 792-2559. 800 AM. 50,000 watts. News and talk radio. contact@am800cklw.com, am800cklw.com

CKWW. (313) 961-9811. Contest Line: (866) 554-5858. 580 AM. 500 watts. Oldies from the 1950s to the 1970s. info@am580radio.com, am580radio.com

WCSX. (248) 398-9470. Requests: (248) 398-9279. 94.7 FM. 13,500 watts. Classic rock. promotions@wcsx.com, wcsx.com

WDET. (313) 577-4146. Studio: (313) 577-1019. 101.9 FM. 48,000 watts. Detroit NPR affiliate. News and public affairs; locally produced music weekends and evenings. wdetfm@wdet.org, wdet.org

WDFN. (248) 324-5800. 1130 AM. 50,000 watts. Sports radio. Detroit Pistons basketball. wdfn.com

WDMK. (313) 259-2000. 105.9 FM. 20,000 watts. Urban contemporary. kissdetroit.com

WDRQ (“NASH”). (313) 871-9300. 93.1 FM. 26,500 watts. Country. nashfm931.com

WDTW. (248) 324-5800. Requests: (877) 988-1067. 106.7 FM. 61,000 watts. New and classic rock. thedocks.com

WDVD. (313) 871-3030. Requests: (313) 298-9630. 96.3 FM. 20,000 watts. Hot adult contemporary. 963wdvd.com

WDZH. (248) 327-2900. Studio: (313) 298-9870. Text: 70121. 98.7 FM. 50,000 watts. Top 40. 987amradio.cbslocal.com

WFDE. (248) 304-4381. Requests: (877) 870-5678. 910 AM. 50,000 watts. Children’s. radio.disney.go.com/music/yourstation/detroit

WGTE. (419) 380-4600. 91.3 FM. 13,500 watts. NPR-affiliated Toledo station. Classical music, news, jazz. wgte.org

WHTD. (313) 259-2000. 107.5 FM. 50,000 watts. Mainstream urban. hothiphopdetroit.com

WJLB. (248) 324-5800. Requests: (313) 298-7098. 97.9 FM. 50,000 watts. Urban contemporary. fm98wjlb.com

WJR. (313) 875-4440. Listener Line: (800) 859-0957. 760 AM. 50,000 watts. Talk, news, and sports. wjr.com

WJXQ. (517) 699-0111. Requests: (517) 363-2106. Text: 80373. 106.1 FM. 49,000 watts. New and classic rock. q106fm.com

WKAR. (517) 884-4700. 90.5 FM. 87,000 watts. NPR affiliate owned by Michigan State University. News and folk, jazz, and classical music. CAROLopedia@wkar.org, wkar.org

WKAR-AM. (517) 884-4700. 870 AM. 10,000 watts. NPR affiliate owned by Michigan State University. News and talk radio. CAROLopedia@wkar.org, wkar.org

WKQL. (248) 324-5800. Request line: (313) 298-9595. Text: 95500. 95.5 FM. 100,000 watts. Top 40. channel955.com

WMGC, 1 Radio Plaza, Ferndale. (248) 414-5600. Sound Off: (248) 544-1051. Text: 51051. 105.1 FM. 50,000 watts. Sports. feedback@detroitssports1051.com, detroitssports1051.com

WMUZ. (313) 272-3434. Studio: (313) 838-1035. 103.5 FM. 50,000 watts. Christian contemporary music and talk. wmuz.com

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ANNUAL EVENTS

Highlights of Ann Arbor's yearly calendar. For comprehensive current events, use the *Observer Daily Calendar* link below.

African American Downtown Festival. (734) 858-9121. Crafts, merchandise, food, and kids' activities at N. Fourth Ave. and Ann St. Musical, theatrical, and dance performances. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. June 4, 2016. cwpfestival@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair, Michigan Union ballroom, 530 S. State. Jay Platt, (734) 995-1891. 40 antiquarian book dealers sell 1st editions, old and collectible books, children's books, Americana, prints, and more. May 22, 2016. jplatt@provide.net, annarborbookfair.com

Ann Arbor Art Fair. Four independent fairs with more than 1,000 artists. BEGINNING IN 2016, THE ART FAIR RUNS THURS.-SUN. INSTEAD OF WED.-SAT. The **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair**, the **Original** (734-994-5260, artfair.org), is on Ingalls Mall, North University, and W. Washington. The **State Street Area Art Fair** (734-663-6511, a2statstreetartfair.com) is in the shopping districts around State and Liberty. The **Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair** (734-662-3382, theguild.org) has a downtown section on Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. **Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair** (734-663-5300, a2southu.com) runs from State St. to the South University business district, with branches on East University and Church. Includes entertainment stages, artist demonstrations, art activities, and food and drink vendors. July 21-24, 2016.

Ann Arbor Book Festival, various locations. Mailing address: P.O. Box 4387, AA 48104. (734) 223-7443. Street fair, book crawl, writers' conference. Summer 2016 dates TBD. a2bookfestival.org

Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty; office, 217 N. First. (734) 995-5356. Started in 1963, the longest-running independent and experimental film series in North America exhibits 6 days of screening films of all lengths and genres celebrating film as art. The festival also includes panels, workshops, multimedia installations, and parties. Award-winning films screened Sun. evening. Mar. 15-20, 2016. info@a2filmfest.org, a2filmfest.org

Ann Arbor Folk Festival, Hill Auditorium, 825 North University. (734) 761-1800. Two concerts of roots and acoustic music to benefit The Ark. Features well-known acts along with musicians on the rise. Jan. 29 & 30, 2016. feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Ann Arbor JCC Book Festival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971-0990. Brings in authors from around the world. Talks free and open to the public; lunches and Sunday brunch available for a small fee. Some events off-site. Nov. 4-15, 2015. karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor JCC Film Festival, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. (734) 971-0990. Films are presented from around the world that explore Jewish culture and identity from a range of historical and modern perspectives, using every conceivable film genre. Spring 2016 dates TBA. karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Summer Festival. (734) 994-5999. Tickets: (734) 764-2538. Presents more than 140 events, 90 percent admission-free, over nearly 4 weeks each summer. "Mainstage" ticketed indoor performances bring top talent in music, dance, public radio, circus, and comedy to a variety of local venues. Free "Top of the Park," held outdoors on the U-M Central Campus, offers concerts, movies and open-air spectacles with local food and craft-beer vendors. Shows 6 nights a week (dark Mondays) starting at 5 p.m. June 10-July 3, 2016. a2sf.org

Apples and Honey Fall Festival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971-0990. Annual family event celebrating the Jewish fall holidays of Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah, open to people of all backgrounds. Noon-3 p.m. Sept. 20, 2015. registration: tinyurl.com/orlp4sw, ethankrasnow@jccannarbor.org

Cinetopia International Film Festival. (734) 668-8397. Ten-day festival featuring the best feature-length dramas, comedies, and documentaries from the world's best film festivals including Sundance, Toronto, and Cannes. Screenings at the Detroit Film Theatre, Cinema Detroit, Michigan Theater, State Theatre, and more. Tentative 2016 dates June 3-12. cinetopiafestival.org

Dancing in the Streets. (734) 786-8380. An afternoon of dancing to live music, including swing, square, and contra, as well as concerts, performance dance groups, and children's activities, in the Main Street area. Sponsored by AACTMAD, the Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance. 1-6 p.m. Sept. 6, 2015. anafshalom@alummi.iu.edu, aactmad.org

Dawn Dance Weekend, Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. (734) 476-4650. A nonstop weekend of traditional and folk dancing to live music provided by national bands, plus workshops on different dance styles and choreography, group singing, and music jams. Tentative 2016 dates Feb. 19-21. p.j.baker@me.com, aactmad.org/ddw

Earth Day Festival, Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. Educational displays, music, hands-on activities, face painting, animals, clean energy expo, guided hikes, parade, and family entertainment. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes representing plants and animals. Apr. 17, 2016. Noon-4 p.m. info@lesliesnc.org, a2earthday.org

Edgefest. (734) 769-2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, featuring jazz and experimental music at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., and other locations. Oct. 21-24, 2015. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

FestiFools. (734) 763-7550. A downtown spectacle of larger-than-life puppetry and pageantry accompanied by musical entertainment which ev-

The Performance Network

"A Space of Possibility"

The Performance Network Theatre is a hub of artistic activity. A full season of professional productions is supplemented by children's theater, classes in theater arts for adults and kids, and free play readings. The Network develops playwrights, too, through the Northern Writers Project, an intensive week of workshops culminating in public readings. The theater was flooded with over 300 submissions this year, with scripts coming from Michigan and beyond.

"We're looking at things that move us, plays that are smart, and funny, and have a big heart," says artistic director Suzi Regan of plays they select both for the project and production. "Everyone here is politically minded, but we're not using this as a podium to preach what we think." The works are sometimes edgy and adventurous—next season, for instance, includes Edward Albee's dark comedy, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*, a reimagining of *Othello*, a quirky comedy by Annie Martin, and a comic mystery by Joseph Zettelmaier.

On evenings when there are no play performances, this thriving network offers a host of other events—musical acts, comedy, film, and poetry. These are free, luring potential audiences to the theater. They often occur in the revitalized lobby, which doubles as an art gallery. "It's like a great restaurant," says executive director John Manfredi. "You'll find something on the menu that you like, and no matter what you order, it will be good stuff." From August 14, 2014, when Regan, Man-



Katherine Banks and Patrick O'Connor Cronin in PNT's *Salvage*.

fredi, and company manager Sara Dean arrived on the scene, through August 2015, the Network hosted or produced more than 225 performances of plays.

The Network wasn't always a destination for top-notch entertainment. In 1981, it opened in a makeshift space on W. Washington. A structural pole interfered with sightlines; the productions were decidedly amateurish, with a strong political focus. Eventually, the Network achieved professional status and moved to a fully functioning theater on the corner of Huron and Fourth Ave.

Billed as a "space of possibility," today's Network is open to new people and new ideas. The directors often wear jeans when greeting spectators, and they're sometimes accompanied by Manfredi's dog, recalling the laid back feel of the Network in the 1980s. But don't be fooled: this Network is driven by an authentic artistic vision and an absolutely professional approach to productions of plays worth seeing.

—Davi Napoleon

everyone is invited to help create and operate. 4 p.m. Apr. 3, 2016. wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com, wonderfoolproductions.org

FoolMoon. (734) 763-7550. Procession of participants carrying hand-made luminary sculptures with food, live music, shadow puppets, and film projections on Washington St. from dusk to midnight. April 1, 2016. wonderfoolproductions@gmail.com, wonderfoolproductions.org

Green Fair. (734) 794-6161, ext. 41602. Exhibits promoting Washtenaw County nonprofits, local environmental groups, products, and issues. Clean Energy Expo, alternative fuel vehicles, energy saving appliances & green building materials. Green commute/alternative transportation, live music, organic fare, live birds of prey, and activities for children. Down-

town. 6-9 p.m. June 10, 2016. cschopieray@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/greenfair

Grillin' for Food Gatherers, Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Saline. (734) 761-2796. This festive barbecue blowout fundraiser features live music, food from more than 50 local restaurants, beer and wine, kids' games, and a silent auction of food-related items. Rain or shine. 2016 date TBD.

HomeGrown Festival. (734) 707-8488. Grassroots event featuring local food and drink at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Activities include heirloom tomato and garlic tastings, kids' activities, handmade crafts and goods, music, and information booths. Sept. 12, 2015. homegrownfestival.org


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Juneteenth, Wheeler Park. (734) 761-9084. Ann Arbor NAACP's observance of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. Performances by local talent, games, health and nonprofit information, food concessions, vendors, cake walk and a children's area. *June 18, 2016.* wwhamp@comcast.net, a2naacp.org

Kerrytown BookFest. (734) 769-1114. Exhibits and demonstrations of book arts, book sellers, and nonprofits at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Authors and other speakers, readings, children's activities, panel discussions, and more. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. *Sept. 13, 2015.* bookfest@kerrytownbookfest.org, kerrytownbookfest.org

Michigan A Cappella Festival (MACFest), Rackham Auditorium. (734) 763-1107. A showcase for all 16 U-M a cappella groups. *Oct. 24, 2015.* maccex-ec@umich.edu, umich.edu/~umsing

Minifest, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769-2999. The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles. *June TBD 2016.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Nashbash, Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Outdoor concert featuring musicians from Ann Arbor and Nashville with barbecue, Ann Arbor Artisans Market, and flea market. Also an open-mic after party. 5-9:30 p.m. *Aug. 20, 2015.*

OutFest. 20th anniversary event celebrates the diversity of gender identity, sexual orientation, and the LGBTQ community. All are welcome. Features live music, dancing, food, educational workshops, substance-free spaces and events, family-friendly programming, resource connecting, and a variety of other entertaining and informational events. Follow Jim Toy Center on Facebook for more information. *Oct. 2-4, 2015.* info@jimtoycenter.org, jimtoycenter.org

Rolling Sculpture Car Show. (734) 668-7112. More than 400 antique, classic, and concept cars on display downtown. *July 8, 2016.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

Shakespeare in the Arb. (734) 647-7600. University students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play that moves through various settings in Nichols Arboretum. *Spring 2016 dates TBA.* mbgna.umich.edu

Taste of Ann Arbor. (734) 668-7112. Bite-sized samples from local restaurants and cafes, live music, and children's activities. *Downtown. June 5, 2016.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

Townie Street Party. (734) 994-5260. Kick-off event to Art Fair Week in Ann Arbor. Live music, food and drinks, free art activities, and the Kids' Art Fair, showcasing the work of artists in grades 3-8. Also includes Community Central, the Art Activity Zone, and the annual Ann Arbor Mile—Dart for Art. At E. Washington between Fletcher and Thayer. *July 19, 2016.* towniestreetparty.com

Wine, Women, and Song, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769-2999. Local, notable singer-actresses perform songs from musical theater to light opera, including some original numbers. Wine included in admission. 8 p.m. *Jan. 29-31 & Feb. 5-6, 2016.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Ya'ssoo Greek Festival, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. (734) 332-8200. Local bands and Greek dance groups, church tours, and homemade Greek food and pastries. *June 10-12, 2016.* annarborgreekfestival.org


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Academy of Early Music, P.O. Box 7694, AA 48107. (734) 478-6421. Presents a full concert season celebrating music from the Middle Ages to the Classical Era. Features ensembles from around the world who specialize in period-instrument performance. Also, lectures and outreach events with series artists. info@academyofearlymusic.org, academyofearlymusic.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, 307 N. Main. Produces *The Nutcracker* at the Power Center in Nov. and a spring showcase performance at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. aabt.cas@gmail.com, annarborballettheatre.org

Ann Arbor Civic Band. Bill Gourley, director. (734) 429-5301. Community band performs Wed. in June and July at the West Park band shell. New members welcome. billgourley@comcast.net, info@annarborcivicband.org, annarborcivicband.org

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 322 W. Ann. (734) 971-2228. Full season of shows, both musicals and plays, from Broadway and Off Broadway, as well as a children's theater and camps, and intimate studio productions. Workshops on acting, playwriting, and various aspects of production. manager@a2ct.org, a2ct.org



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Ann Arbor in Concert, 3588 Plymouth Rd, Suite 384. (734) 786-3868. Produces musicals in a concert format. Productions feature a large orchestra, principal actors, and a choral/dance ensemble. info@a2ic.org, a2ic.org

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts, Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. (734) 930-0353. Presents a series of 6 concerts on Wednesday mornings in the fall and spring at the Ann Arbor City Club. Sponsors the SMA Rosalie Edwards Youth Music Competition and SMA Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 220 E. Huron, Ste. 470. (734) 994-4801. The 87th (2015-16) season of this professional orchestra includes concerts at the Michigan Theater and Hill Auditorium Sept.-Apr., a family-friendly Holiday Concert on Dec. 11, 3 family concerts, and daytime chamber concerts and school performances. Taste of Music program brings summertime concerts to farmers markets. Free KinderConcerts at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Dexter libraries encourage dancing and moving to the music. Informative and fun lectures before each Sat. classical performance, and "Instrument Petting Zoos" before family concerts. info@a2so.com, a2so.com

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Carriage House Theatre, 541 Third. (734) 546-6441. Small summer community theater presenting plays in an antique venue. Also hosts local and regional bands. contact@carriagehousetheatre.org, carriagehousetheatre.org

Concerts in the Park, Burns Park. (734) 794-6250. Free family concerts at this east-side park from late June to mid-Aug. All concerts at 1:30 p.m. 2015 dates: Aug. 4, Neil Woodward, Michigan's Troubadour; Aug. 9, Big Blue Tide; Aug. 16 Cedric Liqueur as Duke Ellington in a one man show. 2016 dates and artists TBA. pssimmons@a2gov.org, (734) 794-6000 ext. 42570, www.a2gov.org/ParkConcerts

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room, 114 S. Main. (734) 665-2757. Live music (usually acoustic) every Fri. & Sat. night. Lectures and workshops, poetry/writers series, author events, book discussions, storytelling, fairy teas for children, drop-in tarot and intuitive readings, and other events. crazywisdom.net, shopcrazywisdom.com, crazywisdomjournal.com

Emergent Arts. (734) 985-0875. Resident theater company performing plays, music, standup, spoken word, and various entertainments throughout the year. Pre-professional acting company, all ages may audition. Performances held at various venues; check the website for show details. info@emergentarts.com, emergentarts.com

Encore Musical Theatre Company, 3126 Broad St., Dexter. (734) 268-6200. Professional musical theater productions feature Broadway performers and local talent. theencoretheatre.org

Green Wood Coffee House, 1001 Green (First United Methodist Church). (734) 665-8558. Folk and acoustic music on many Fri. nights. Shows at 8 p.m., doors at 7:30 p.m. Sept.-May. fume-a2.org/ministries/music-and-liturgical-arts/, green-wood-coffee-house.com, greenwoodcoffeehouse.org

Hoover Street Dance Company, 323 E. Hoover. (734) 302-3502. Nonprofit company open to all southeast Michigan male and female dancers ages 10-18. Dedicated to providing young dancers in southeastern Michigan with opportunities to perform original new works. Presents *Snow Queen* Feb. 27, 2016, at Power Center; auditions Oct. 10, 2015. hooverstreetdance@gmail.com, hooverstreetdance.com

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769-2999. Classical, jazz, experimental, and cabaret music. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kickshaw Theatre. (734) 203-0556. New Ann Arbor-based theater company with projected first production set for autumn 2015. kickshawtheatre@gmail.com, kickshawtheatre.org

Kreft Arts Program, 4090 Geddes, Concordia University Arts. (734) 995-4612. Theater, musical and dance concerts, lectures and discussions. Complete building renovation with grand reopening Sept. 2015. cuaa.edu/KnowConcordia/arts

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. (734) 668-8397. Ann Arbor's nonprofit center for fine film and the performing arts, open 365 days a year, featuring the Cinetopia International Film Festival, Not Just For Kids professional live theater series, Summer Classics film series, and Legends of Rock and Roll concert series. Membership: \$35/year and up. info@michtheater.org, michtheater.org

One Pause Poetry. Poetry readings and author conversations with local and national poets. April-Oct.,

primarily at White Lotus Farms, 7217 W. Liberty and at local bookstores. info@onepausepoetry.org, onepausepoetry.org

Performance Network Theatre, 120 E. Huron. (734) 663-0681. Award-winning professional theater with a season of established/new works, holiday and youth programming, the Northern Writers' Project for playwrights, and dark night programs such as musical acts and concert/table readings. pnetboxoffice@gmail.com, pntheatre.org, facebook.com/pntheatre

The Pointless Brewery and Theatre, 3014 Packard. Small theater and brewery featuring improvisational theater on Friday and Saturday nights and experimental brews throughout the week. *Expected opening: autumn 2015*. pointlessbrew.com

Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park, Chelsea. (734) 433-7782. Tickets: (734) 433-7673 or on website. Professional company, founded by actor Jeff Daniels, presenting 25 years of "world-class, original American theatre." tickets@purplerosetheatre.org, purplerosetheatre.org

Theatre Nova, The Yellow Barn, 416 W. Huron. Box office: (734) 635-8450. Playwrights' theater, dedicated to producing the freshest new plays and fostering Michigan's new playwright voices. The season includes six mainstage productions, three children's shows, and the Michigan Playwrights' Festival, featuring staged readings of new works in development. Membership-based admissions, pay-what-you-can tickets. A2TheatreNova@gmail.com, theatrenova.org

U-M Basement Arts. Free student theater series featuring classical, contemporary, and original works at the Walgreen Drama Center, North Campus. basementinfo@umich.edu, www.basementarts.info

U-M English Department Zell Visiting Writers Series. (734) 764-6330. Hosts emerging and established fiction writers, poets, essayists, and critics weekly. Most readings Thurs. at 5:30 p.m. in the U-M Museum of Art's Helmut Stern Auditorium, 525 S. State. Q&A sessions in Hopwood Room, 435 S. State, room 1176. All events free and open to the public. aireadm@umich.edu, (734) 615-3710, lsa.umich.edu/English/grad/mfa

U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance, 1100 Baits. Event hotline: (734) 764-0583. Michigan League ticket office: (734) 764-2538. The school's faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year, including solo and ensemble concerts, theater, musical theater, and dance. Performances, usually free, at various campus locations. music.umich.edu

U-M University Activities Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. (734) 763-1107. An umbrella organization for more than a dozen U-M student organizations, including: **Amazin' Blue** (co-ed a cappella ensemble), **Big Ticket Productions** (annual concert), **ComCo** (comedy improv troupe), **GROOVE** (musical performance using traditional and non-traditional instruments), **Impact Dance** (jazz and lyrical/contemporary dance group), **Michigan Pops Orchestra**, **MUSKET** (musical theater company), **The Rude Mechanicals** (theater group), **Photonic** (glowsticking), **Every Three Weekly** (satirical newspaper), **M-Agination Films** (student produced films), **M-Flicks** (free on-campus movie screenings), and **Michigan Academic Competitions** (quiz bowl). Links to all group websites from umuac.org

UMS, Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. (734) 764-2538. The **Choral Union Series** and the **Chamber Arts Series** feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and classical soloists. Other events—including jazz, world music, theater, contemporary events and dance—are offered in Hill Auditorium, the Power Center, Rackham Auditorium, and elsewhere. Dozens of free educational events also offered. ums.org

Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 677-5090. Instruction and performance opportunities in drama, acting, & acting improvisation, classical to modern dance, yoga, and music recording technology, jazz/world, popular and classical music.

Wild Swan Theater. (734) 995-0530. Professional adult troupe performs family-oriented theater. Productions are usually based on original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature. Performances in Towsley Auditorium at Washtenaw Community College. Special services for hearing-impaired and visually impaired patrons. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org

The Yellow Barn, 416 W. Huron. Community-centered, live performance-oriented venue hosts a variety of musical shows, dance concerts and events, including local and national rock, folk, funk, world music and jazz bands, DJ dance parties, art shows, flea markets and classes. Also available for rent. ouryellowbarn.com

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 212 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 996-9080. Features established and rising national stars Wed.-Sat. (Thurs.-Sat. in summer). Showtimes: Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 8 &

10:30 p.m. Full bar and light snacks. Age 18 & over. boxoffice@aacomedy.com, aacomedy.com

ComCo. U-M's oldest student-run comedy improv troupe. Monthly shows at Angell Hall during the school year. contactcomco@umich.edu, facebook.com/comedycompany, comedycompany.com

NIGHTCLUBS

The Ark, 316 S. Main. Tickets: (734) 763-8587. Office: (734) 761-1800. This 400-seat club presents a wide range of folk and roots music and contemporary songwriting by local, national, and international performers. feedback@theark.org, theark.org

The B-Side, Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. (734) 214-9995. All-ages concert venue committed to booking and promoting bands of all genres, sizes and ages. The 400-person venue in a teen center features a First Fridays entertainment series as well as local and touring bands on weekends. thebvenue.com

The Blind Pig, 208 S. First. (734) 996-8555. Legendary local concert venue. Live music many evenings. No food. Cash only. Age restrictions vary; call ahead. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed most Sun. 8 Ball Saloon downstairs has pool tables and free darts. No food. Age 19 & over. Daily 3 p.m.-2 a.m. blindpigmusic.com

Blue Karaoke, 404 W. Liberty. (734) 302-3673. Karaoke club with 10 private party rooms for groups of 2-25+. Lyrics available in 14 languages. Juice and soft drinks; bring your own food, beverages, and party favors. Daily 5 p.m.-3 a.m. bluekaraoke.com

Circus Bar & Billiards, 210 S. First. (734) 913-8890. Karaoke Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m.-2 a.m., Stoo's Karaoke Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. No food. Free pool. No cover except for special events. Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m.-2 a.m.; Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m.; closed Sun.-Tues. 18 & up. Also, the Cavern Club in the basement hosts special events and private parties, and the Millennium Club downstairs has occasional Sat. live shows and DJs. Hours: Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m.; closed Sun.-Fri. circusannarbor.com

Conor O'Neill's, 318 S. Main. (734) 665-2968. Downtown Irish pub with a patio in the summer, fireplace in the winter, traditional Irish session most Sundays, other entertainment including live bands and DJs nightly. conoroneills.com/annarbor/

Guy Hollerin's Ann Arbor Bar and Grill, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth at US-23. (734) 769-4323. Bar/restaurant features "Local Blues & Local Brews" Sat. 8 p.m.-midnight, with dancing to live music. hiannarbor.com/guy-hollerins-brews-blues.php

Habana, 226 S. Main. (734) 994-2773. Cellar lounge located in the basement of Lena (see Restaurants, Mexican, Latin, & Southwestern). Salsa dancing Thurs. DJs Fri. & Sat. Mon.-Wed. 4 p.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Sat. 4 p.m.-2 a.m. lena-annarbor.com

The Habitat, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Restaurant). (734) 665-3636. Dancing to live bands Tues.-Sat. Bar menu, including sandwiches and appetizers. Age 21 & over after 10 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.-midnight. Happy hour Mon. all night, Tues.-Fri. 4-6:30 p.m. webersinn.com/the-habitat

LIVE, 102 S. First. (734) 623-1443. High-energy dance club with DJs. Check website for upcoming live shows. Age 21 & over. Hours: Thurs. & Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m.; Fri. 6 p.m.-2 a.m.; closed Sun.-Tues., & Wed. (summer). livea2.com

The Last Word, 301 W. Huron. (734) 585-5691. Cocktail bar with a seasonal small plate food menu. Live jazz every Thurs. night. Age 21 & over. Tues.-Sat. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. thelastwordbar.com

Mash, 211 E. Washington. (734) 332-6046. Lounge bar located in the basement of Blue Tractor (see Restaurants, Bars & Grills) specializes in bourbon and whiskey, with Blue Tractor microbrews. Full bar. Open at 4 p.m. Mon.-Sat. Open Sun. 6 p.m.-midnight. Live music Wed.-Sat. evenings. mashbar.net

The Necto, 516 E. Liberty. (734) 994-5436. Dance club, music and show venue. Three floors, with outdoor patio with live music in summer. No food. Age 18 & over. Mon. & Thurs.-Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. necto.com

Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church. (734) 996-2747. DJs, dancing, pool tables, darts. Age 21 & over. Mon. & Tues. 8 p.m.-2 a.m., Wed.-Sun. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. (Hours may vary during the summer.) \$3 drinks on Mon., \$1 well drinks and free admission for students Tues., Ladies Night (admission free for women) on Thurs. ricksamericancafe.com/ann-arbor

Rush Nightclub, 314 S. Main. (734) 531-6187. Cocktail lounge and nightclub with music, DJs and dancing. Age 21 & over. Wed.-Sat. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. rushannarbor.com

Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium. (734) 663-1202. Masonic social club has live jazz shows for the public on most Sun., Mon., and Tues. nights. See calendar on website. zalgaz.org

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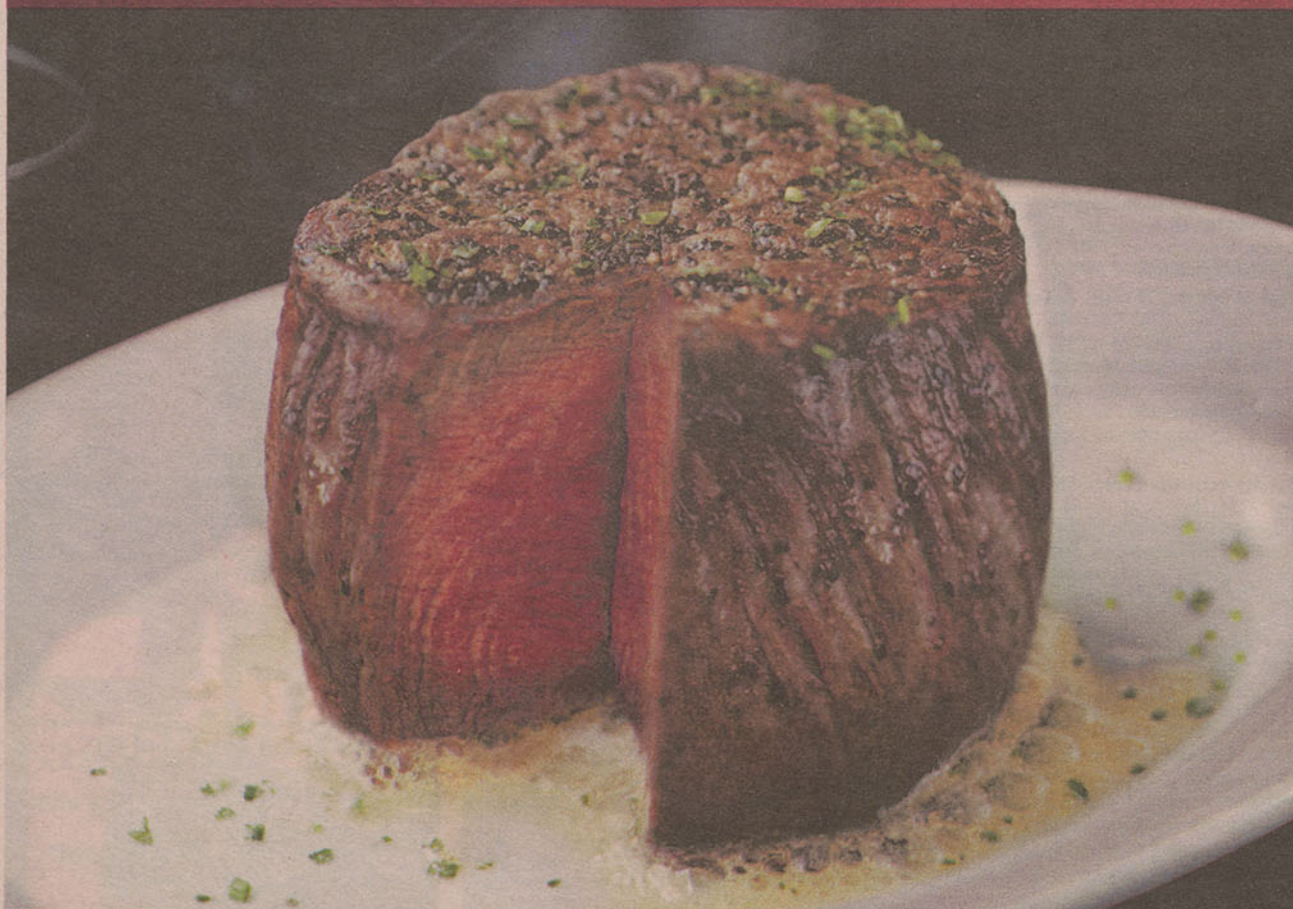
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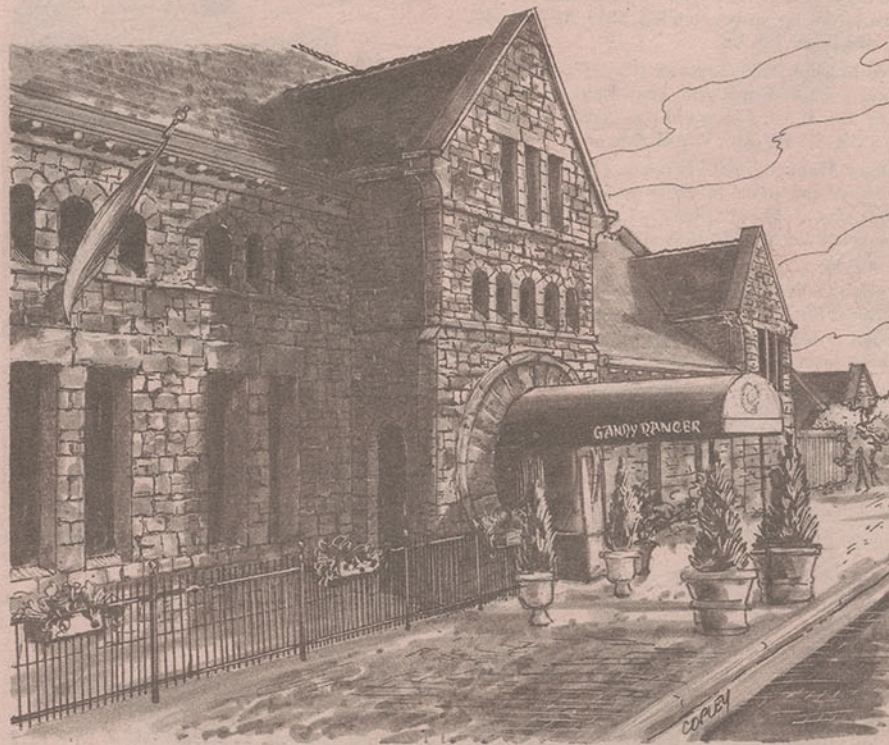
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The Brown Jug, 1204 South University. (734) 761-3355. Venerable campus hangout features pizza, seafood, burgers, sandwiches, and breakfast anytime. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. Fried foods only after 12:30 a.m. Opens at 8 or 9 a.m. on U-M home football Sat. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. and on football Sat. brownjug-annarbor.com \$\$, AE, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

BurgerFi, 1235 South University. (734) 929-5605. Gourmet burgers, onion rings, fries, shakes, custard. Craft beer and wine. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-3 a.m. burgerfi.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞

Carlyle Grill, 3660 Jackson. (734) 213-9800. American fare with ritzy touches: salads, burgers, steaks, soups. Full wine list. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Bar open Mon.-Thurs. till 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. till midnight, Sun. till 10 p.m. carlylegrill.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞

Carson's American Bistro, 2000 Commonwealth. (888) 456-3463. Contemporary American cuisine featuring a wide array of American favorites, including prime rib, Angus steaks, chicken, pork, fish, seafood and salads. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 4-11 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. carsonsamericانبistro.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞

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La Dolce Vita. Mon.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-11 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m. thechophouseannarbor.com \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞

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Fleetwood Diner, 300 S. Ashley. (734) 995-5502. Diner fare, including extensive breakfast menu. Daily 24 hours. thefleetwooddiner.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (through delivery service only) ☞

The Gandy Dancer, 401 Depot. (734) 769-0592. Fresh fish, shellfish and steaks. Pastries made daily. Banquet room. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 3:30-11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (brunch) & 3:30-9 p.m. muer.com \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ (AARP or AAA) ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞

Glass House Cafe at ISR, 426 Thompson (inside U-M Institute for Social Research). (734) 763-2317. Sandwiches, soups, coffee drinks. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m., hot food till 3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. glasshousecafe.net \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Good Time Charley's, 1140 S. University. (734) 668-8411. Pub menu featuring sandwiches, salads, burgers, soups. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sat. & Sun. noon-2 a.m. Kitchen closes at 1 a.m. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. good-time-charleys.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞

Graham's Steakhouse, 610 Hilton Blvd. (Kensington Court). (734) 761-7814. Steak, chicken, fish, pasta, chef's specialties; breakfast daily; and a variety of small plates. Sun.-Thurs. 6 a.m.-3 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Bar open Mon.-Sat. till 1 a.m., Sun. till midnight. kcourt.com/dining \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Grange Kitchen & Bar, 118 W. Liberty. (734) 995-2107. American fare made from locally grown ingredients. Menu changes frequently. Mon.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Bar open with shortened menu till 11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. and till 1 a.m. Fri. & Sat. grangekitchenandbar.com \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ (free dessert) ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞

Grizzly Peak Brewing Company, 120 W. Washington. (734) 741-7325. Pizza, burgers, steaks, seafood, pasta, house-brewed beers. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. (brunch ends at 2 p.m.). Attached bars, **The Den**, Sun.-Wed. till midnight, Thurs.-Sat. till 2

a.m. and **The Old German** (see Bars & Grills), Sun.-Wed. 4 p.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Sat. 4 p.m.-2 a.m. grizzlypeak.net \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ (except for Old German)

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Holiday's Restaurant, 2080 W. Stadium. (734) 668-1292. Breakfast all day; steak, seafood, ribs, pasta, turkey, pot roast, salads, homemade soups. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. holidayrestaurant.com \$ to \$\$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

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Knight's Steakhouse, 2324 DEXTER (734-665-8644). Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight. Closed Sun. & holidays. 600 E. LIBERTY (734-887-6899). Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Prime rib and steak from Knight's Market, seafood, chicken, nightly specials. knights-restaurant.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, MC, V, ☞ (free dessert) ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ (downtown), ☞ ☞

Little Porky's, 2529 Dexter. (734) 213-2222. Ribs, fried chicken, pizza. Limited seating. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 2-8 p.m. Winter hours may vary. littleporkys.com \$ to \$\$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ (limited) GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

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Max & Erma's, 445 E. Eisenhower (Concord Center). (734) 998-0505. Soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, wide variety of entrees. Kids eat free on Tuesdays. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. maxandermas.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

The Melting Pot, 309 S. Main. (734) 622-0055. Entree fondues with seafood and filet; fondues with vegetables and cheese or fruit and chocolate for dipping; salads; award-winning wine list. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10 p.m., Fri. 4-11 p.m., Sat. noon-11 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. themeltingpot.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Menna's Joint, 607 E. William. (734) 214-3827. Home of the dub, a grilled wrap tortilla with customizable meat, veggie, egg, cheese, and other fillings. Also, soups, salads, fries. Sun.-Wed. 10:30 a.m.-3 a.m., Thurs.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4 a.m. mennasjoint.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Mr. Spot's, 808 S. State. (734) 747-7768. Buffalo wings, Philly steak and other sandwiches, hoagies, burgers. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. Aug.: Fri. & Sat. till midnight. www.mrspotsannarbor.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

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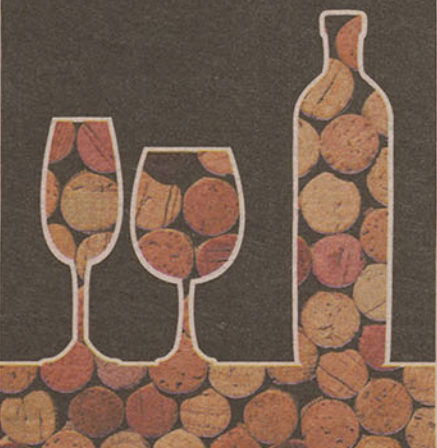
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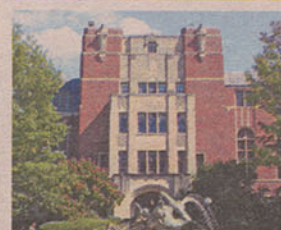
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So we were relieved to get back home. Ann Arbor has several restaurants with 100 percent vegetarian menus and many others featuring a dozen or more vegetarian options. You'd expect vegan options in very large metropolises on the east and west coast, but Ann Arbor has an extraordinarily good food scene for vegetarians, especially for its size.

Founded in 1973 and recently relocated to the Westgate shopping center, Seva is the oldest vegetarian restaurant in the area and one that many diners think of first. Because the menu's focus is on vegetarian comfort food, even confirmed meat-eaters don't mind visiting with their vegetarian friends. The Pasta alla Bosca—penne pasta tossed with chargrilled portabella mushrooms, soy sausage, spinach, olive oil, garlic, hot pepper flakes, and parmesan—and the Enchiladas Calabaza, filled with butternut squash and cream cheese, are two of my favorites.

The Earthen Jar, an all-vegetarian Indian cuisine buffet where customers pay by the



pound, is another well-known venue for those who avoid animal-based foods. In recent years, Hut-K Chaats, serving nutritious and delicious vegetarian and vegan Indian street food, and the Lunch Room, serving all-vegan sandwiches, soups and comfort food, have joined the list of vegetarian and vegan local restaurants.

Amy Wright-Olsen, a vegan who lives in Ypsilanti and works in Ann Arbor, likes the Kerrytown Lunch Room but has recently fall-

en in love with their second location, the Lunch Room Bakery and Café in Huron Towers. "My current favorite is the Beet Bot Boop Bagel, with cashew cheese, marinated beets, and greens on a house made everything bagel," Wright-Olsen says.

In addition to the all-vegetarian restaurants in the area, many of the ethnic restaurants have a menu page or more dedicated to vegetarian entrees. And even bars and grills in Ann Arbor often have a number of selections for vegetarians and vegans.

"Thai, Indian, and Middle Eastern are reliably good for vegan options," says Wright-Olsen. "But Arbor Brewing Company is definitely the most vegan-friendly local restaurant that's not specifically vegetarian. There is a vegan section of the standard menu with an excellent selection of vegan or veganized options."

And the city is gearing up for one more addition to its list of veg-friendly restaurants. As the City Guide was going to press, the owner of Hut-K Chaats was remodeling the former Jazzy Veggie on S. Main St., turning it into a 100 percent vegan restaurant featuring healthy, whole-grain versions of Indian street food.

—Sarah Rigg

Saigon Garden, 1220 South University (entrance on S. Forest). (734) 747-7006. Traditional Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. saigongardenannarbor.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (after 2 p.m.) GF GF

San Fu, 625 S. Main (South Main Market). (734) 668-4787. Mandarin, Hunan, and Szechuan cuisine; steamed dishes. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. everydaychinesefood.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF

Seoul Garden Restaurant, 3125 Boardwalk. (734) 997-2121. Korean and Japanese cuisine, including sushi bar and tabletop Korean barbecue. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sat. noon-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. aaseoulgarden.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF

Seoul Street, 1771 Plymouth, Suite 101. (734) 719-0085. Korean-style fried chicken, kim bop rolls, *bi bim bop*. Daily 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. eatseoulstreet.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF

Shalimar, 307 S. Main. (734) 663-1500. North Indian cuisine; tandoori and Mughlai dishes. Sun.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. & 5-11 p.m. shalimarrestaurant.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF

Siam Square, 3750 Washtenaw (Victory Inn & Suites). (734) 975-4541. Authentic Thai cuisine. Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. Closed Mon. siamsquare.us \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF

Slurping Turtle, 608 E. Liberty. (734) 887-6868. Japanese food. Ramen, tapas, sushi. Lunch daily 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Dinner Sun.-Thurs. 3-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 3-11 p.m. info@slurpingturtle.com, slurpingturtle.com/annarbor \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (cream puff) GF GF GF GF GF

Sushi Tatsu, Briarwood mall. (734) 996-1880. Korean and Japanese cuisine. Full sushi bar. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF

Sushi Town, 740 Packard. (734) 327-8646. Sushi with options including design your own. Mon.-Fri. noon-11 p.m., Sat. 3-11 p.m. Closed Sun. sushitown.org \$, \$\$, MC, V, GF GF

Suvai Palace, 400 S. Division. (734) 995-1545. Chicken, lamb, seafood, vegetarian, and tandoori specialties. Daily lunch buffet: Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. & Sun. Noon-3:30 p.m. Dinner: Mon.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-10:30 p.m., Sun. 5-9:30 p.m. suvaipalace.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

Taste of India Suvai, 217 S. State. (734) 327-6500. Both northern and southern Indian favorites with some Indo-Chinese choices. Lunch buffet: Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon-3:30 p.m. Dinner: Sun.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-10:30 p.m. tasteofindiaaa.com \$\$, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

Tesuya (Teriyaki Time), 314 Detroit. (734) 929-2272. Flame-broiled marinated meat dishes; Asian fusion and vegetarian dishes. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

Tianchu, 613 E. William. (734) 769-1368. Korean fare with house-made kimchi plus Chinese and Taiwanese items, bubble tea, and smoothies. Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. tianchurestaurant.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

TK WU, 510 E. Liberty. (734) 747-6662. Taiwanese, Hunan, and Szechuan dishes; bubble teas. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. tkwu.com/full_menu.htm \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

Tomukun Korean Barbeque, 505 E. Liberty, Suite 100. (734) 369-2602. Korean Barbeque, *neng myun*, *soon dubu*, and *sulung tang*. Tues.-Sun. lunch noon-3 p.m., dinner 5-10 p.m. Closed Mon. bbq.tomukun.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

Tomukun Noodle Bar, 505 E. Liberty, suite 200. (734) 995-8668. Noodle and rice dishes from across Asia, steamed meat buns. Sun.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-1 a.m. noodlebar.tomukun.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

Totoro, 215 S. State. (734) 302-3511. Sushi, udon, tempura, and teriyaki dishes. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. totoroannarbor.com \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

Tuption Thai Cuisine, 4896 Washtenaw. (734) 528-5588. Traditional Thai specialties, exotic contemporary dishes. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-9:30 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. tuption.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) GF GF GF GF GF

Umi Sushi, 3393 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Crossings). (734) 222-0826. Japanese and Korean fare. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sat. noon-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. umisushianarbort.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

University Cafe, 621 Church. (734) 662-7162. Char-broiled chicken, short ribs, Korean standards. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. theuniversitycafe.com \$, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

Yee Siang, 4837 Washtenaw. (734) 879-1459. Northern Chinese dumplings, hot chili noodles, appetizers. \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V

Yotsuba Japanese Restaurant, 2222 Hogback. (734) 971-5168. Traditional Japanese cuisine and

fine dining. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. yotsuba-restaurant.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

Ypbor Yan, 4905 Washtenaw. (734) 434-7978. Northern Chinese food. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. usbgfood.com \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

BARS & GRILLS

Alley Bar, 112 W. Liberty. (734) 662-8757. Neighborhood bar. No food. Daily 7 p.m.-2 a.m. AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 3819 CARPENTER (734-973-7440): Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. 1005 W. EISENHOWER (734-741-4851): Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. 2310 GREEN (734-741-1870): Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Burgers, sandwiches, steaks, salads, ribs, chicken. applebees.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. (734) 213-1393. Traditional pub fare—sandwiches, burgers, salads, and entrees—made with local ingredients. Beer brewed on-site. Mon.-Wed. 11:30 a.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. arborbrewing.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free appetizers) GF GF GF GF GF (on-site only)

The Arena, 203 E. Washington. (734) 222-9999. Sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, fresh fish, steaks, pasta, 24 draft beers on tap. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. June-Aug.: Sat. & Sun. 4 p.m.-2 a.m. Happy hour Mon. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Tues.-Fri. 4-7 p.m. & 10 p.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 10 p.m.-2 a.m., Sun. all day. thearena-a2.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF GF GF GF GF

Ashley's Restaurant & Pub, 338 S. State. (734) 996-9191. Salads, sandwiches, American dinners; 72 beers on tap and 70 bottled and over 50 single malt Scotches. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. Kitchen closes 1 hour earlier. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. ashleys.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) GF GF GF GF GF

aut Bar, 315 Braun Ct. (734) 994-3677. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer bar and café, open to all. Burgers, sandwiches, and Mexican entrees. Daily specials. Brunch: Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Dinner: Mon.-Thurs. 4-11 p.m., Fri. 4 p.m.-1 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 5-11 p.m. Bar open Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-2

Restaurants

Afternoon Delight, 251 E. Liberty. (734) 665-7513. Sandwiches, soups, salad bar; breakfast (all day) includes muffins, pancakes, waffles, omelets. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. brunch 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. afternoonlightcafe.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Angelo's, 1100 E. Catherine. (734) 761-8996. Large breakfasts with omelets, waffles, and homemade raisin toast; daily soup, hot lunch specials. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day*: Sat. 6 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed first 2 weeks of July. angelosa2.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

The Bistro, 3205 Boardwalk (Courtyard by Marriott). (734) 995-5900. Breakfast foods, sandwiches. Full bar. Mon.-Fri. 6:30-10 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7-11 a.m. Bar open daily 5-10 p.m. \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

The Broken Egg, 221 N. Main. (734) 665-5340. Omelets, French toast, salads, sandwiches. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Cloverleaf Restaurant, 201 E. Liberty. (734) 662-1266. Breakfast all day, daily specials, burgers, and gyros. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Dimo's Deli & Donuts, 2030 W. Stadium. (734) 662-7944. Doughnuts and bread baked daily in store. Full breakfast; sandwiches, Mediterranean specialties. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Sun. dimosdelianddonuts.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Fireside Cafe, 2101 Bonisteel (Pierpont Commons). (734) 764-7535. Soups, salad bar, sandwiches, international cuisine, comfort food, and vegetarian options. Daily specials from local restaurants. *Fall and winter*: Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 3-9 p.m., closed Sat. *Spring and summer*: Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. uunions.umich.edu/fireside \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Frank's Restaurant, 334 Maynard. (734) 761-5699. American diner with Greek specialties. Breakfast all day. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺

IHOP, 4221 Ellsworth. (734) 528-4467. Pancake creations, breakfasts, pork chops, pot roast, hoagies, burgers, and more. Sun.-Thurs. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. open 24 hours. ihop.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ (with club membership) GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Juicy Kitchen Cafe, 1506 N. Maple (Maple Miller Plaza). (734) 585-5562. Healthful meals made with local ingredients. Creative breakfast and lunch until 2 p.m.; prepared meals to go after. Vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options available. Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-3 p.m., carry-out till 6 p.m., Fri.-Sun. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Hours may change seasonally. juicykitchen-a2.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Le Dog, 306 S. Main. (734) 327-0091. Hot dog stand that also offers lobster bisque, chicken tortilla, and other gourmet soups for carryout. No seating. Open year-round. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. \$, GF ☺

MD Bagel Fragel, 1760 Plymouth. (734) 332-1020. 33 different bagels as well as breakfast and lunch bagel sandwiches, Fragels (deep-fried cinnamon raisin bagel tossed in cinnamon sugar), coffee. Daily 6 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Monahan's Seafood Market and Cafe, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). (734) 662-5118. Seafood market serves lunch including salmon burgers, fish and chips, calamari, steamed mussels, and anything fresh from the fish case. Seafood chowders served every day. Bagels & lox served all day on Sunday. Lunch counter hours Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. monahansseafood.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Nick's Original House of Pancakes, 3030 Lohr Circle. (734) 622-6425. Pancakes, waffles, French toast, omelets, crepes, sandwiches, soups, salads. Daily 7 a.m.-3 p.m. nickshouseofpancakes.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Northside Grill, 1015 Broadway. (734) 995-0965. Breakfast all day using cage-free vegetarian-fed hen eggs and including skillet and breakfast sandwiches; lunch. Daily 7 a.m.-3 p.m. northsidegrill.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Panera Bread, 903 W. EISENHOWER (Colonnade: 734-213-5800). Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 6 a.m.-8 p.m. 5340 JACKSON (734-222-4944). Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-8 p.m. *Summer hours*: Mon.-Sat. 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-10 p.m. 1771 PLYMOUTH (Upland Green: 734-332-6279). Mon.-Sat. 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-8 p.m. 777 NORTH UNIVERSITY (734-332-3402). Daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. 3205 WASHTEENAW (734-677-0400). Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-8

p.m. Bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, cookies, coffee. panerabread.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Salads Up, 611 E. Liberty. (734) 368-9385. Seasonal salads and wraps served with homemade dressings featuring local fruits, proteins, and vegetables. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. robert@saladup.com, saladup.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

The Sevens Cafe, 777 E. Eisenhower. (734) 997-9077. Breakfast, soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, burritos, quesadillas, smoothies, and Starbucks coffee. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. sevenscafe.com \$, AE, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

The Songbird Cafe, 2707 PLYMOUTH (734-761-1555). Mon. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. 2891 JACKSON (734-436-8412). Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Weekday breakfast includes breakfast sandwiches, omelets, granola, quiche, baked goods, and other items; weekend artisan brunch includes breakfast tacos, French toast, pancakes, and specialty sandwiches. Soups, sandwiches, salad bar. thesongbirdcafeannarbor.com \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ (pick-up only)

Zoup!, 2619 Plymouth. (734) 997-9070. Soups, salads, sandwiches. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. zoup.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

COFFEEHOUSES, TEA ROOMS, & JUICE BARS

Angelo's on the Side, 1104 E. Catherine. (734) 663-7222. Coffee shop with limited seating and food from Angelo's Restaurant (See Breakfast & Lunch Spots) available for carryout anytime and dine-in on weekends. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day*: Sat. 7 a.m.-2 p.m.; Closed first two weeks of July. angelosa2.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Beanster's Cafe, 911 NORTH UNIVERSITY (Michigan League: 734-764-3586). Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Sat. *May-Aug.*: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 2101 BONISTEEL (Pierpont Commons: 734-763-6673). Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Sat. *May-Aug.*: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. Espresso drinks, coffees, salads, soups, sandwiches. uunions.umich.edu/beansters \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Bearclaw Coffee Co., 2460 Washtenaw. (734) 548-9018. Specialty coffee, smoothies, bagels, and pastries at a carhop drive-through. Patio seating only. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (till 6 p.m. during summer). bearclawcoffee.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Bigby Coffee, 2550 W. Stadium 5245 JACKSON (734-369-6872). Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. 3980 PLATT (734 368-9384). Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. 709 PACKARD (734 222-7030). Mon.-Sat 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. 3354 WASHTEENAW (734-975-0642). Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-10 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

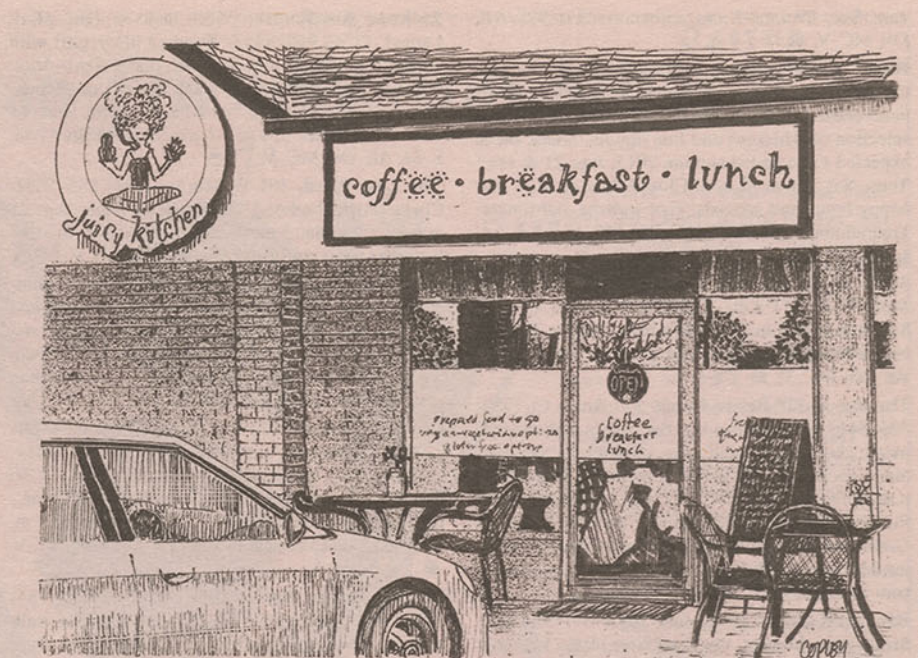
Black Diesel, 1423 E. Stadium, Unit A. (734) 436-8355. Serving hand-crafted coffee from local roasters, as well as tea, pastries & sandwiches. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. blackdieselcoffee.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Cafe Verde, 214 N. Fourth Ave. (People's Food Co-op). (734) 302-7032. Soups, salads, hot entrees, sandwiches, grilled panini, side dishes, desserts, organic fair trade coffee, tea, organic juices, smoothies. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Hot bar Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (Sun. breakfast buffet). Salad bar daily 9 a.m.-8 p.m. peoplesfood.coop \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Coffee House Creamery, 3780 Jackson. (734) 222-0555. Coffee, ice cream, soups, sandwiches, muffins, biscotti, cookies. Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Sun. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. coffeehousecreamery.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Comet Coffee, 16 Nickels Arcade. (734) 222-0579. Gourmet coffee brewed to order, teas, pastries. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

The Common Cup, 1511 Washtenaw (University Lutheran Chapel). (734) 327-6914. Coffee, sweets, sandwiches, snacks. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. noon-5 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m. *June-Aug.*: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed Sat. commoncupcoffee.com \$, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ (free specialty drink) ☺ ☺ ☺



Juicy Kitchen (Breakfast & Lunch Spots) specializes in healthy meals on site or to go, with vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options available.

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room, 114 S. Main. (734) 665-9468. More than 150 hot and iced teas, Mighty Good Coffee coffee & espresso drinks; many vegetarian entrees, soups, and desserts, with vegan options. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 10-11 p.m., Sun. noon-8 p.m. crazywisdom.net \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Elixir Vitae Coffee and Tea, 326 MAYNARD (no phone): Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-midnight, Fri. 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-midnight p.m. *Summer hours may vary.* 117 E. LIBERTY (734-604-7599): Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. *Summer*: Mon.-Sat. 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Coffee, tea, pastries, juice. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Espresso Royale, 214 S. MAIN (734-668-1838): Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. 2264 S. MAIN Woodland Plaza (734-761-8326): Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. 2603 PLYMOUTH (734-222-8278): Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. 1101 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734-327-0740): Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7:30 a.m.-midnight. Reduced hours during summer. 324 S. STATE (734-662-2770): Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 7 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.-midnight. Reduced hours during summer. Wide variety of coffee, tea, and espresso drinks. Also, pastries, sandwiches, and baked goods. espressoroyale.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

The Espresso Bar, 204 S. Fourth (upstairs from Literati bookstore). (734) 707-1327. A coffee shop above and inside Literati Bookstore. Hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ (Disability-friendly service on main floor)

lab, 505 E. Liberty, Suite 300. (734) 827-2233. Coffee, tea, yogurt, locally baked pastries. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. *Summer hours*: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. labannarbor.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Mighty Good Coffee Roasting Co., 217 N. MAIN (734-222-4514): Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 1335 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734-277-1398): Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 3010 WASHTEENAW (Arbor Hills, 734-436-8580): Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Local coffee, pastries. mightygoodcoffee.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

MoonWinks Cafe, 5151 Plymouth. (734) 994-5151. Zingerman's coffee, desserts including Ashby's Sterling ice cream, baked goods from Terry's Bakery, bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, quiches. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. moonwinkscafe.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Morgan & York Coffee, 1928 Packard. (734) 662-0798. Coffee drinks, pastries. Mon.-Sat. 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. morganandyork.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Mujo Cafe, 2281 Bonisteel (Duderstadt Center). (734) 615-4325. Espresso drinks, salads, sandwiches, baked goods. *Sept.-Apr.*: Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. *Oct.-May*: also open Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. *May-Aug.*: Mon.-Fri. 8

a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. uunions.umich.edu/resource/mujo-cafe \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Perk & Paddle Cafe, 3000 Fuller (Gallup Park Liv- erty). (734) 794-6240. Zingerman's coffee & baked goods, ice cream, candy, chips, and beverages. *Memorial Day-Labor Day*: daily 9 a.m.-8 p.m. *April, May & Sept., Oct.*: daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m. *Apr. & Oct.*: Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. only. Closed Nov.-Mar. a2gov.org/canoe \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

RoosRoast Roasting Headquarters & Coffee Shop, 1155 Rosewood, Suite B. (734) 222-9202. Local coffee roaster and cafe, home of Lobster Butter Love. Long-pull espressos, wild-crafted nettle tea, healthy treats, and coffee-making accessories. Mon.-Sat. 6:45 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. roosroast.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ (free coffee) ☺ ☺ ☺

Starbucks, 3650 CARPENTER (Carpenter Cross- ings; 734-677-2415): Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 6 a.m.-10 p.m. 300 S. MAIN (734-222-9046): Mon.-Thurs. 5:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 6 a.m.-10 p.m. 400 S. MAPLE (inside Kroger; 734-213-2340, ext. 2441): Daily 6 a.m.-8 p.m. 1214 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734-994-5437): Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-10 a.m. 222 S. STATE (734-623-8067): Mon.-Thurs. 5:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. 5:30 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 6:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m. 3601 WASHTEENAW (Arborland; 734-477-0478): Open 24 hours daily. 4585 WASHTEENAW (Glencoe Crossing; 734-973-3105): Mon.-Thurs. 5 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 5:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Coffee, espresso drinks, teas, frappuccinos, pastries, hot panini. starbucks.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ (some locations), GF ☺ ☺ ☺ (except Carpenter location) ☺ ☺ ☺ (some locations) ☺

Surf City Squeeze, Briarwood mall. (734) 669-0575. Fresh-squeezed fruit drinks, chillers, smoothies. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. surfcitysqueeze.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺





Sweetology, 1213 South University. (734) 213-3300. Bubble tea in flavors such as green apple, almond milk, and red bean milk. Taiwanese entrees, snacks, desserts, slushies, and smoothies. Sun.-Thurs. noon-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon-11:30 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ (50% off) ☺ ☺ ☺

Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, 407 N. FIFTH AVE. (Kerrytown Market & Shops; 734-622-0084): Mon.-Thurs. 6 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m. 123 W. WASHINGTON (734-769-2331): Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7:30 a.m.-midnight. 604 E. LIBERTY (734-929-2398): Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 7 a.m.-midnight. 3393 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossings, 734-327-6330): Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. 735 W. CROSS (Ypsilanti, 734-340-6865): Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Coffee, teas, frozen drinks, desserts, pastries, wraps, salads, sandwiches, quiche. sweetwaterscafe.com \$, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ (Plymouth location) ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

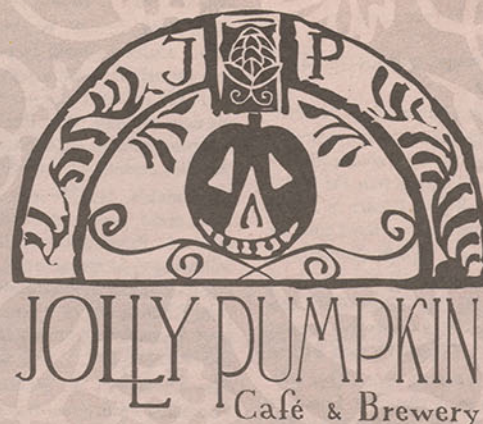
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Sottini's Sub Shop, 205 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 769-7827. Subs. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Sun. sottinissubshop.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

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Zingerman's Delicatessen, 422 Detroit. (734) 663-3354. Staggering array of deli and traditionally made foods from around the world. Daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. (2014: closed 8 p.m. in winter). zingermansdeli.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

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Argiero's, 300 Detroit. (734) 665-0444. Traditional Italian food. Tues.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. 12:30-9 p.m. Closed Mon. argieros.net \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, MC, V, GF (\$10 off entree on day of birthday only.) GF, ♻️

Ayse's Cafe, 1703 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 662-1711. Turkish dining, takeout, and catering. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-9 p.m., Sat. 5-9 p.m. Closed Sun. aysesturkishcafe.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Bigalora, 3050 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 112 (Arbor Hills shopping center). (734) 971-2442. Pizzas made in wood-fired ovens. Small plates and entrees, including chicken, salmon, pastas, soups, salads. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Brunch Sat. & Sun. till 2 p.m. bigalora.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️ (in-house or takeout only)

Bravo! Cucina Italiana, 760 Briarwood Circle, Briarwood mall. (734) 747-6200. Authentic Italian cuisine. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. bravoitalian.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Cafe Felix, 204 S. Main. (734) 662-8650. European-style bistro. Brunch menu 9 a.m.-5 p.m. with crepes, omelettes, sandwiches, and salads; dinner menu after 5 p.m. featuring pasta, steak, and seafood. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 9 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 9 a.m.-10 p.m. (buffet 9 a.m.-2 p.m.). Kitchen closes 11 p.m. Fri. & Sat., 10 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.; bar menu till 11 p.m. Thurs., mid-

night Fri. & Sat. cafeelix.com \$\$ (lunch), \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Cafe Zola, 112 W. Washington. (734) 769-2020. Pasta, seafood, steak, crepes, desserts, coffee, full bar; brunch daily till 4 p.m. Sun.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Kitchen stops making eggs at 3 p.m. daily. Bar open all day. Happy hour 4-6 p.m. cafezola.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) GF, ♻️

Dominick's, 812 Monroe. (734) 662-5414. Italian food, pizza, pasta, subs, salads, appetizers. Carryout available. Reservations for large groups. Opens Mon. following U-M spring break, closes Sat. following the last U-M home football game. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Kitchen closes 9 p.m. Closed Sun. Age 21 & over; parent/guardian required for under age 21. \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (limited) ♻️

The Earle, 121 W. Washington. (734) 994-0211. Provincial French and Italian cuisine. Dining room: Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-9 p.m., Fri. 5:30-11 p.m., Sat. 5:45-11 p.m., Sun. 5-8 p.m. Wine bar opens Mon.-Fri. 5 p.m., Sat. 5:45 p.m., Sun. 5 p.m. Closed Sun. during summer. theearle.com \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Gratzi, 326 S. Main. (888) 456-3463. Regional Italian cuisine and wine. Located in the former Orpheum Theater, the dramatic history is preserved in the décor and ambiance. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m. gratzirestaurant.com \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

The Heidelberg, 215 N. Main. (734) 663-7758. German and American specialties, including Wiener schnitzel, pasta, seafood, and steak. Lunch specials Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.-2 a.m. heidelbergannarbor.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

KouZina Greek Street Food, 332 S. Main. Assembly line Greek-style restaurant. Expected opening autumn 2015. gokouzina.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Mani Osteria & Bar, 341 E. Liberty. (734) 769-6700. Wood-fired pizza, Italian-style small plates, house-made pasta. Happy hour Tues.-Fri. 4-6 p.m. Tues.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 4-11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (brunch), 5-9 p.m. Closed Mon. maniosteria.com \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (limited) GF, ♻️

Mediterraneo, 2900 S. State (Concord Center). (734) 332-9700. Dishes of Mediterranean countries with Italian, Spanish, and Greek influences. Pasta, seafood, lamb and chicken entrees, couscous. 2 private dining/banquet rooms. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. noon-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. mediterraneo.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Metzger's German Restaurant, 305 N. Zeeb. (734) 668-8987. German and American food, seafood, chicken, specialty salads; homemade daily soups, specials, and desserts; senior portions. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. metzgers.net \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Mezes Greek Grill, 715 N. University. (734) 369-2204. Classic Greek street food, including gyros, souvlakia, salads. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. Noon-8:30 p.m. (closes one hour earlier in the summer). mezesgrill.com \$, AE, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Mezzevino, 120 E. Liberty. (888) 456-3463. Mediterranean kitchen and bar with cuisine, wine, and cocktails influenced by the traditions of the Mediterranean. Enjoy mezze and wines served "a la ficelle." Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m. Happy hour Mon.-Fri. 4-7 p.m. mezzevino.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

The Old German, 120 W. Washington. (734) 741-7325. Bar in the basement of Grizzly Peak (see American & New American). Craft-brewed German-style beers and traditional German food, including chicken schnitzel sandwiches, pretzels, and bratwurst. Sun.-Wed. 4 p.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Sat. 4 p.m.-2 a.m. oldgerman.net \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Olive Garden, 445 E. Eisenhower. (734) 663-6875. Italian favorites, including pasta, chicken, and seafood dishes. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. olivegarden.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

The Original Cottage Inn, 512 E. William. (734) 663-3379. Pizza, salads, Italian specialties, desserts. In-house banquets. Happy hour Mon.-Fri. 4-7 p.m. and 9 p.m. to close. (For locations that deliver, see Pizza, below.) Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. originalcottageinn.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Paesano, 3411 Washtenaw. (734) 971-0484. Rustic Italian specialties: fresh pasta, veal, chicken, seafood. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m. paesanosannarbor.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️



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Palio, 347 S. Main. (888) 456-3463. Rustic Italian cuisine; summer rooftop dining at Palio Del Sole. Mon.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-11 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m. palioannarbor.com \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Romano's Macaroni Grill, 3010 S. State. (734) 663-4433. Mediterranean and Italian favorites, plus wood-fired pizzas, pasta, steak, and seafood. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. macaronigrill.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) GF, ♻️

Vinology Restaurant & Wine Bar, 110 S. Main. (734) 222-9841. Wine-friendly world cuisine. Cheeses, seafood, meat selections, pasta, wine tastings; full bar. Private event spaces and live music. Late night menu Fri. & Sat. 10 p.m. to close. Mon.-Thurs. 4-11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 10 a.m.-midnight. Kitchen closes one hour earlier. vinology2.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) GF, ♻️

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Zola Bistro, 3030 Washtenaw Ave., Ste. 101. (734) 477-8088. Omelettes, waffles, crepes, sandwiches, burgers, steaks, salads, pasta, desserts, coffee, full bar. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Brunch daily 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Dinner daily 5-10 p.m. Happy hour 4-5 p.m. info@bistrozola.com, bistrozola.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) GF, ♻️

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Alpha Koney Island, 2833 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 930-1520. Traditional breakfasts, Coney Island-style hot dogs and fixings, and homemade Greek fare. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. annarboralphakoneyisland.com \$, AE, MC, V, GF, ♻️

bd's Mongolian Grill, 200 S. Main. (734) 913-0999. Create your own stir-fry using meat, seafood, vegetables, and various seasonings and sauces. All you can eat. Also, salad bar. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. gomongo.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (online coupon required) GF, ♻️ (inform chef of allergy), ♻️

Bell's Diner, 2167 W. Stadium. (734) 995-0226. Breakfast all day, dinner, and carry out. Homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, hamburgers, Korean dishes. Mon.-Sat. 6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Benny's Family Dining, 1952 S. Industrial. (734) 663-6302. Daily specials, breakfast, Coney, Greek specialties, soups. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-8 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Big Boy Restaurant, 497 N. Zeeb 3611 Plymouth. (734) 997-9323. AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) GF, ♻️

Bob Evans Restaurant, 2411 Carpenter. (734) 971-2220. Breakfast all day, sandwiches, soup, chicken. Mon.-Thurs. 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6:30 a.m.-

10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. bobevans.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson (Parkland Plaza). (734) 662-4411. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and daily specials. Banquet room. Mon.-Sat. 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-8 p.m. classiccupcafe.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) GF, ♻️

Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. (734) 971-0090. Breakfast all day, sandwiches, salads, nachos, burritos, desserts, and more. Children under age 10 eat free Tues. 4-10 p.m. Daily 24 hours. dennys.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (Free Grand Slam) GF, ♻️

Leo's Coney Island, 3644 Carpenter (Carpenter Crossings). (734) 971-2388. Breakfast all hours, chili dogs, gyros, dinner classics. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. leosconeyisland.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Mark's Midtown Coney Island, 3586 PLYMOUTH (734-998-0067): Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 3672 S. STATE (734-747-6707): Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Breakfast, Coney dogs, sandwiches, American and Greek dinners. marksmidtown.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Olga's Kitchen, 452 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (Briarwood Mall; 734-994-0939): Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 3399 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossings; 734-769-3500): Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Wrap sandwiches, soups, spinach pie, salads. olgaskitchen.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, 3797 CARPENTER (734-794-2000): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 575 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (Briarwood mall; 734-997-9550): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. American lunches and dinners, including 22 gourmet burgers. redrobin.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (Briarwood location), GF, ♻️

Red Rock, 4699 East Loch Alpine (Ann Arbor Country Club). (734) 720-0588. Barbecued pork and beef, sandwiches, specialty mac and cheese, full bar. Happy hour 4-6 p.m. and 9 p.m.-close. Tues.-Sat. 5-9 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. redrockypsi.com. annarborecc.com \$\$, \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️ (pick-up only)

Uptown Coney Island, 3917 Jackson (Jackson Center). (734) 665-5909. Coney dogs, breakfast, lunch, and dinner all day. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. uptownconey.com \$, AE, MC, V, GF (free dessert) GF, ♻️

The Village Kitchen, 241 N. Maple (Maple Village). (734) 995-0054. All homemade breakfast, lunch, and dinner including salads, soups, sandwiches, dinner entrees, and daily specials. Mon.-Sun. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

FAST FOOD

Arby's, 5660 Jackson. (734) 665-1505. Daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Lobby closes at 8 p.m., drive-thru open until 10 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (drink) GF, ♻️

Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Briarwood mall. (734) 213-5410. Flavored pretzels and dips, pretzel dogs. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♻️

Burger King, 151 S. Zeeb. (734) 622-0120. bk.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Culver's, 5910 Jackson. (734) 741-1111. Salads, burgers, specialty sandwiches, frozen custard. Daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m. *Memorial Day-Labor Day*: till 10:30 Fri. & Sat. culvers.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️ (online club) GF, ♾️

Elevation Burger, 3365 WASHTENAW (734-585-0467); Daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m. 529 E. LIBERTY (734-585-5465); Daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Organic, grass-fed burgers, organic chicken, veggie burgers, and grilled cheese sandwiches. Also shakes and malts. ebannarbor.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Five Guys Burgers and Fries, ANN ARBOR-SALINE RD. Hours, phone, street number TBA. 3601 WASHTENAW, Suite E (Arborland; 734-971-5050); Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. gofiveguys.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

KFC, 4040 Washtenaw. (734) 971-6130. Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Dining closes at 9 p.m. kfc.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️ (drink) ♾️

Mary's Fabulous Chicken & Fish, 3220 Packard. (734) 971-5703. Chicken, fish, sandwiches. Limited seating. Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Closed Sun. \$

McDonald's, 3811 CARPENTER 734-477-9010; Daily 6 a.m.-11 p.m. 5550 W. MICHIGAN 734-572-1452; Daily 24 hours. 2675 PLYMOUTH 734-662-9343; Daily 24 hours. 2310 W. STADIUM 734-761-9087; Mon.-Sat. 5 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 6 a.m.-midnight. Dining area open Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. 3752 S. STATE 734-668-8082; Sun. 6 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon.-Sat. 5 a.m.-11 p.m. 3325 WASHTENAW 734-975-0466; Daily 24 hours. 4775 WASHTENAW 734-434-0434; Daily 24 hours. 3001 WATERS 734-995-9356; Sun. 6 a.m.-midnight, Mon.-Thurs. 5 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 5 a.m.-2 a.m.; playplace. 373 N. ZEEB 734-994-6214 Daily 24 hours; playplace. Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes at 10 p.m. mcdonalds.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Taco Bell, 5650 JACKSON (734-663-2100); Sun.-Wed. 7 a.m.-1 a.m., Thurs. 7 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.-3 a.m. 2655 WASHTENAW (734-434-8620); Daily 7 a.m.-2 a.m. 2280 W. STADIUM (734-663-4764); Daily 7 a.m.-4 a.m. Dining area open daily 7 a.m.-midnight. 3860 S. STATE (734-665-7177); Daily 7 a.m.-2:30 a.m. Dining area closes at midnight daily. Drive-through hours listed; dining area may close one to two hours earlier. tacobell.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Tim Hortons, 2679 ANN ARBOR-SALINE (734-332-0906) 1300 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734-913-2653) 3975 S. STATE (734-214-5700). Donuts, bagels, sandwiches, soup. Daily 24 hours. timhortons.com \$, GF, ♾️ (Ann Arbor-Saline and S. State locations) ♾️

Wendy's, 3100 BOARDWALK (734-996-0547); Sun.-Wed. 10 a.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. 4020 CARPENTER (734-971-5644); Daily 10 a.m.-1 a.m. 911 NORTH UNIVERSITY (Michigan League; 734-998-0509); Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. May-Aug.: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 1655 PLYMOUTH (734-663-1655); Sun.-Wed. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Sat. 10:30-1 a.m. 530 S. STATE (Michigan Union; 734-662-7377); Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight. May-Aug.: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Closed for summer; reopens in fall. 73 S. ZEEB (734-665-6702); Daily 10 a.m.-midnight. Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes 2-3 hours earlier. wendys.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️ (Free drink) GF, ♾️ (Only at some locations) GF, ♾️

Wetzel's Pretzels, Briarwood mall. (734) 222-8277. Soft pretzels, hot dogs, blended drinks, fresh lemonade. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. wetzels.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

White Castle, 3953 Packard. (734) 973-6811. "Slider" mini-burgers, clam strips, soft drinks. Daily 24 hours. whitecastle.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

FOOD CARTS

During warmer months, there are several street food vendors downtown. Popular spots, especially at lunch time, are in front of the Federal Building (4th Ave. & Liberty); near 101 N. Main; near Blake Transit Center (331 S. 4th Ave.); and near the Maynard Parking Structure (between Liberty & William). The Wednesday evening Farmers Market has also attracted a growing variety of food vendors, including Pilar's Tamales and San Street.

Mark's Carts, 211 W. Washington. No phone. Courtyard with several food carts including Great Grilled Sandwiches; El Manantial (central Mexican home cooking); Hut-K Chaats (Indian street food); Simply Spanish (authentic tapas); Mei Mei's (classic and fusion dumplings); The Stop (Chinese street food and

crepes); and Revive Replenish (salads, soups and wraps). Open Apr. 1-Oct. 31. Mon. & Tues. lunch, Wed.-Sat. lunch & dinner; individual cart hours vary. markscarts.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Ricewood, 1928 Packard (in rear courtyard). Rice bowls with choice of Guam-style BBQ meats, drinks & sides. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. or until sold out. ricewoodbbq.com \$

MEXICAN/LATIN

8 Tortas, 3584 Plymouth. (734) 436-8182. Tacos, burritos, dessert. Daily 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Aventura, 216 E. Washington. (734) 369-3153. Award-winning Spanish-style restaurant and bar, with a large selection of tapas, wines, and cocktails, as well as salads, soups, paella, pintxos, cocas, charcuterie, and more. Happy hour begins at 3:30 p.m. weekdays; dinner at 5 p.m. daily; Brunch weekends 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. info@aventuraannarbor.com, aventuraannarbor.com \$ to \$\$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Bandito's California Style, 216 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 996-0234. California-style Mexican food including burritos, chimichangas, enchiladas, fajitas, and salads. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Closed Sun. banditosmexican.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

BTB Burrito, 810 S. State. (734) 222-4822. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos, tacos. Limited seating. Daily 11 a.m.-4 a.m. btbburrito.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

BTB Cantina, 1140 S. University. (734) 222-3715. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos, tacos; full bar. Mon. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Sun. btbburrito.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️ (Drink specials) GF, ♾️

Chela's Restaurant & Taqueria, 693 S. Maple. (734) 332-6055. Authentic Mexican street food including tacos, tortas, quesadillas, tamales, burritos, and desserts. Vegetarian and vegan options. Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. chelas.co \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️ (free dessert) GF, ♾️

Chipotle Mexican Grill, 3354 WASHTENAW (734-975-9912); Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 235 S. STATE (734-794-0800); Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. No Wi-Fi. 858 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE (Briarwood mall; 734-794-0600); Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Design-your-own burritos, tacos, and salads. chipotle.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Don Juan Mexican Bar & Grill, 2135 W. Stadium. (734) 769-1650. Nachos; quesadillas; Mexican-style chicken, steak, seafood and vegetarian; salads; margaritas. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. \$, \$\$, AE, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Frita Batidos, 117 W. Washington. (734) 761-2882. Chef-driven, Cuban-inspired street food. Sun.-Wed. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight. Happy hour Sun.-Thurs. 4-6 p.m. and night owl happy hour last hour daily. fritabatidos.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Get Some Burritos, 707 Packard. (734) 369-6991. Tex-Mex and Mexican food. Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. getsomeburritos.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Isalita, 341A E. Liberty. (734) 213-7400. Traditional Mexican street food and small plates including tacos, nachos, flautas, and tostadas. Tues.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 4-11 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m. Happy hour 4-6:30 Tues.-Fri. and Sun. Closed Mon. isalita.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Lena, 226 S. Main. (734) 994-2773. New South American cuisine. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Brunch Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. lena-annarbor.com \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Los Amigos, 625 Hilton. (734) 327-0500. Traditional Mexican food, fajitas, enchiladas, burritos, Mexican drinks. Happy hour daily 3-6 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. mainstreethub.com/losamigosannarbor \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Los Amigos Fiesta, 4855 Washtenaw. (734) 434-5554. Mexican cuisine, seafood, bar. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m. losamigosfiesta-hub.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Mi Compadre, 2111 Packard. (734) 604-3868. Mexican regional dishes. Breakfast. Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. \$ \$ DV, MC, V, GF, ♾️

Moe's Southwest Grill, 857 W. Eisenhower. (734) 998-0900; Catering: (734) 732-4915. Casual Mexican dining, with fresh guacamole and pico de gallo

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Panchero's Mexican Grill, 1208 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (734-996-9580): Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. 3155 ANN ARBOR–SALINE (Pittsfield Place) (734-332-4640): 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m. daily. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, homemade tortillas. pancheros.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞

Pilar's Tamale Shop, 2261 W. Liberty. (734) 929-4161; Catering: (734) 829-9978. A dozen different Salvadoran tamales including seasonal flavors, both sweet and savory, and *pupusas*. Soups and other daily specials. **Pilar's Coffee House**, a morning coffee bar, serves fresh juices and espresso drinks with a Latin flair, including *horchata*, and baked goods. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. pilarstamales.com \$, \$\$, ✓ MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Prickly Pear, 328 S. Main. (734) 930-0047. Southwestern cuisine including sopes, enchiladas, crab cakes. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. Sun. 11:30–9 p.m. Winter: Closes Sun. 8:30 p.m. pricklypearcafe.com \$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Qdoba Mexican Grill, 2252 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza; 734-332-1489): Daily 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m. 3279 WASHTENAW (734-973-6393): Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m. 1771 PLYMOUTH, Upland Green (734-369-9200): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, Mexican gumbo, and nachos assembled to order. qdoba.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ (some locations) ☞ ☞

Sabor Latino, 211 N. Main. (734) 214-7775. Latin American cuisine including burritos, tacos, tamales, enchiladas, enmoladas, ceviche, and pastelillos. Vegetarian and vegan options. Brunch on weekends. Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Tues. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. annarborsabor.com \$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Taco King, 2231 W. LIBERTY (734-585-5796): Sun.–Wed. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight. 4079 STONE SCHOOL (734) 585-5791: Daily 9 a.m.–midnight. (734) 585-5796. Taqueria with chorizo, lengua, tripa, pork, steak, and chicken tacos. Breakfast huevos, burritos, tostadas, and quesadillas. tacokingannarbor.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ (Liberty location) ☞ ☞

Taqueria La Fiesta, 4060 Packard. (734) 477-9240. Traditional Mexican food including corn tacos, tamales, enchiladas, and cactus dishes. Discount for active police, fire, and EMS members. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Closed Sun. and Mon. tacosannarbor.com \$, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Tios Mexican Cafe, 401 E. Liberty. (734) 761-6650. Mexican and Tex-Mex dishes including fajitas, salads, burritos, tacos, enchiladas, and wet burritos; 200 hot sauces. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. tiosmexicancafe.com \$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Tmaz Taqueria, 3182 Packard. (734) 477-6089. Traditional Mexican tacos, tortas, daily specials, baked goods, and Latino drinks. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. tmaztaqueria.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

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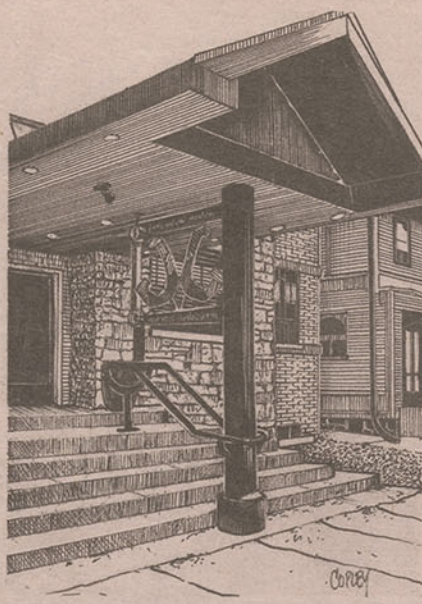
Ali Baba's, 601 Packard. (734) 998-0131. Hummus, falafel, shish kebab, tabbouleh, and other specialties. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. alibabarestaurantannarbor.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Damas, 2276 S. Main (Woodland Plaza). (734) 761-8353. Halal Mediterranean food. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. damasannarbor.com \$, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Exotic Bakeries and Syrian Cuisine, 1721 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 665-4430. Bakery and Middle Eastern food. Cakes for special occasions. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. exoticbakeries.com \$, \$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (free dessert) ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Haifa Falafel, 4585 Washtenaw, Suite 2 (Glencoe Crossings). (734) 677-4410. Falafel sandwiches in pocket pitas, shawarma, shish tawook, and other Mediterranean food. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. haifafalafel.com \$, \$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Jerusalem Garden, 314 E. Liberty. (734) 995-5060. Locally famous Middle Eastern diner, now in a more spacious setting. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8:30 p.m. jerusalemgarden.net \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞



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Jerusalem Garden (Middle Eastern) recently relocated from its original Fifth Ave. location to a much more spacious spot on E. Liberty.

Oasis Mediterranean Grill, 1106 South University. (734) 665-2244. Middle Eastern food. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 11:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Hours vary by season, closed on Sun. during the summer. theoasisgrill.com \$, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Palm Palace, 2370 Carpenter. (734) 971-5700. Middle Eastern & Moroccan dishes, fresh juices, smoothies. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. palmpalace.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Pita Kabob Grill, 619 E. William. (734) 622-8082. Vegetarian or meat pita sandwiches, salads, baklava, traditional dishes. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Open Sat.–Sun. til 3 a.m. seasonally. pitakabobgrill.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Pita King, 2412 E. Stadium. (734) 677-0686. Middle Eastern and Mediterranean inspired menu of fresh pita sandwiches, soups, salads, falafel, hummus. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. pitakingannarbor.com \$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Rendez-Vous Cafe, 1110 South University. (734) 761-8600. Deli sandwiches, crepes, salads, Middle Eastern dishes, pastries, fresh juices, coffee. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8:30 a.m.–11 p.m. Hours vary by season. rendezvouscafe.com \$, \$\$, AE, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Star's Cafe, 2575 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 996-0299. Middle Eastern fare. Coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, pastries, gourmet soups, full lunch menu. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sun. \$, \$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Zamaan Cafe, 3580 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Shopping Center; 734-213-3350): Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. 865 W. EISENHOWER (734-769-1113): Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Traditional Lebanese food. Specializes in hummus dishes, wide selection of pita wraps. \$, \$\$\$, ✓ (Eisenhower location), AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

PASTRIES, BAKED GOODS, DESSERTS, & ICE CREAM

Achatz Pies, 2643 Plymouth (Traver Village). (734) 369-2460. Handmade pies and baked goods. Sun. and Mon. 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. achatzpies.com \$, \$\$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞

Au Bon Pain, 530 S. State. (734) 761-6791. Cafe and Bakery specializing in French-type breads and pastries. Full menu of sandwiches, salads, soups, and snacks. Summer hours: Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Winter hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–1 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. aubonpain.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (coupon through online club) ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Baskin-Robbins, 1952 W. Stadium (West Stadium Shopping Center). (734) 332-3493. Ice cream, shakes, smoothies, cakes. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Nov.–Mar.: closes earlier. baskinrobbins.com \$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (online coupon required) ☞ ☞

Ben & Jerry's, 304 S. State. (734) 665-4440. Ice cream, low-fat frozen yogurt, sorbet, blended drinks,

ice cream cakes. Sun.–Thurs. noon–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–11:30 p.m. Winter hours vary. benjerry.com/annarbor \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (must have ID or chunkmail) ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Big City Small World Bakery, 500 Miller. (734) 668-7688. Breads, desserts, and custom cakes; pizza, soup, vegan selections. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. bigcitysmallworld.com \$, \$\$, ✓ (local only), MC, V, ☞ GF (limited) ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Blank Slate Creamery, 300 W. Liberty. (734) 922-5383. Family-owned ice cream parlor making 24 flavors of all-natural ice cream in-house. Many ingredients locally sourced. Mon.–Thurs. 3–10 p.m., Fri. 3–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. blankslatecreamery.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞

Cakes by Rubina, 1689 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). (734) 730-5090. Custom gourmet cakes and cupcakes. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sun. cakesbyrubina.com \$ to \$\$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Cinnabon, Briarwood mall. (734) 327-4360. Cinnamon rolls, blended drinks. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. cinnabon.com \$, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞

Cold Stone Creamery, 3597 Washtenaw, Suite B (Arborland). (734) 975-9110. Store-made ice cream, ice cream sandwiches, smoothies, iced coffee drinks, custom cakes, cupcakes. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. coldstonecreamery.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (with membership) ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Cupcake Station, 116 E. Liberty. (734) 222-1801. Cupcakes, cakes, and other baked goods. Summer: Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. Spring & fall: Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Winter: Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. cupcakestation.com \$, AE, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (free mini-cupcake) ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Dairy Queen, 1805 PACKARD (734-665-5588): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Opens later and closes earlier in spring/fall. 2430 W. STADIUM (734-663-7361): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Fall & spring: Daily noon–10 p.m. Soft-serve ice cream, Blizzards, brownies, sundaes, slushies, and cakes. Open Mar.–Oct. dairyqueen.com \$, ✓ AE (only accepted at Stadium location), DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞

Godiva Chocolatier, Briarwood mall. (734) 747-9600. Premium chocolates, coffee & blended chocolate drinks, fresh fruit, and confections. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. godiva.com \$ to \$\$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (with rewards program) ☞ ☞ ☞

Grand Traverse Pie Co., 291 N. Zeeb. (734) 997-9702. Baked goods, pot pies, hot sandwiches, soups & salads, cappuccino. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. gtpie.com \$, \$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (with membership) ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Great Harvest Bread Co., 2220 S. Main (Woodland Plaza). (734) 996-8890. Artisanal breads plus cookies, scones, and muffins baked daily. Lunch menu with sandwiches, soups, and salads. Mon. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. greatharvestbreads.com \$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (free dessert) ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Insomnia Cookies, 1229 South University. (877) 632-6654. Twelve flavors of cookies, cookie cakes, brownies, ice cream, cookies a la mode, and cookie-ies. Open daily 11 a.m.–3 a.m., delivery from noon–3 a.m. insomniacookies.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Iorio's Gelateria, 522 E. William. (734) 399-4844. Gelato and sorbetto made with locally grown ingredients. Sun. & Mon. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. Summer: Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. ioriosgelato.com \$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Jefferson Market & Bakery, 609 W. Jefferson. (734) 665-6666. Sandwiches, salads, and soups in a neighborhood market and cake bakery. Tues.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–2 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. (brunch) 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed Mon. jeffersonmarketandbakery.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (free piece of cake) ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Just Baked Sweets & Treats, 2463A W. Stadium (Westgate). (734) 585-5354, fax: (734) 585-5368. More than 40 kinds of gourmet jumbo cupcakes, plus custom cakes, brownies, cookies, gluten free, vegan, tartlets, pies, ice cream, and drinks. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Delivers locally. justbaked2@gmail.com, justbakedshop.com \$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (Facebook friends only) ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Kilwin's Chocolate Shoppe & Ice Cream Parlor, 107-109 E. Liberty. (734) 769-7759. Ice cream parlor with handmade waffle cones and fudge; caramel apples. Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Hours change seasonally. kilwins.com \$ to \$\$\$, ✓ DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

La Dolce Vita, 322 S. Main. (888) 456-3463. Dessert room and cigar lounge inside The Chop House (see American restaurants). Gourmet desserts and pastries, port and dessert wines, cognac, premium bourbon and single malt scotches. Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 4–10 p.m. thechophouseannarbor.com/la-dolce-vita \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞

Menchie's, 3155 Ann Arbor–Saline, suite B (Pittsfield Place). (248) 379-2996. Frozen yogurt with toppings, rotating flavor selection. menchies.com \$ **Mrs. Fields**, 257 Briarwood Circle (Briarwood mall). (734) 996-0644. Gourmet cookies, cookie baskets. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. mrsfields.com \$, AE, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Orange Leaf, 2216 S. Main (Woodland Plaza). (734) 369-4362. Frozen yogurt, smoothies, toppings. Summer hours Daily noon–10 p.m. Winter hours Sun.–Thurs. 1–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 1–10 p.m. orangeleafyogurt.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Pastry Peddler Bakery & Cafe, 619 Packard. (734) 929-2976. Croissants, sticky buns, muffins, breakfast and lunch pastries. Intelligentsia coffee. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–1 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m. Hours may vary by season. Closed Sun. pastrypieddler.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Pinkberry, Briarwood mall. (734) 222-4700. Sweet and tangy frozen yogurts with flavors like pomegranate, chocolate, mango, strawberry, and watermelon. Toppings. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. pinkberry.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (with pink card) ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Real Baked Goods, 1232 Packard. (734) 646-6087. Handmade rolls, savory and sweet, plus cookies. Coffee and espresso drinks. Thurs.–Sat. 7 a.m.–1 p.m. realbakedgoods.com \$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Schokolad Chocolate Factory, 110 E. Washington. (734) 213-1700. Gourmet chocolate shop serves fair trade organic coffee drinks, tea, chai, and thick European-style hot chocolate. Features European-style truffles. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–7 p.m. schokolad.com \$ to \$\$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (free truffle) ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ (shipping) ☞ ☞ ☞

Stucchi's, 302 S. State. (734) 662-1700. Locally made ice cream, frozen yogurt, cookies, brownies, shakes, malts and blended drinks. Full espresso bar. Sun.–Thurs. noon–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. May–Aug.: Sun.–Thurs. noon–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–midnight. stuchisofannarbor.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ (50% off) ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Sweet Heather Anne, 920 N. Main. (734) 913-2025. Dessert counter with cookies, French macarons, and "cake in a jar"—layers of cake and filling packaged for one. Also, custom cakes by appointment. Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. sweetheatheranne.com \$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Swirlberry, 375 N. Maple (Plum Market). (734) 827-5000. Sweet and tart frozen yogurt smoothies. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. swirlberry.com swirlberry.com \$, \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

TCBY, 3354 Washtenaw. (734) 369-3366. Soft serve frozen yogurt with variety of flavors and toppings. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. tcb.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Washtenaw Dairy (Washtenaw Milk & Ice Cream), 602 S. Ashley. (734) 662-3244. Ice cream, doughnuts, bagels coffee. Sells dry ice, dairy products, and beer. Daily 5 a.m.–10 p.m. in summer. Winter: 5 a.m.–8 p.m. Spring & fall: 5 a.m.–9 p.m. washtenawdairy@gmail.com, washtenawdairy.com \$, ✓ MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Yoggie's Frozen Yogurt, 535 E. Liberty. (734) 929-5826. Twelve flavors daily; possible flavors include yellow cake batter, caramel, fudge brownie, pistachio, vanilla custard, and a non-dairy sorbet. Nuts, candy, and fresh fruit toppings. Vegan flavor. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. Reduced hours in winter. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

yogurtush, 611 CHURCH (734-769-1210): Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–midnight. May–Aug.: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. 312 S. STATE (734-761-6000): Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. May–Aug.: Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. Eight different yogurts, including sour flavors; fruit and candy toppings. yogurtush.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ GF ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ (Church location) ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

PIZZA

Anthony's Gourmet Pizza, 621 S. Main 1508 N. Maple (Maple Miller Plaza). (734) 971-3555. \$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

The Backroom, 605 Church. (734) 741-8296. Pizza by the slice; spinach pie. No indoor seating; several sidewalk tables. Daily 11 a.m.–3 a.m. \$, ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Bell's Pizza, 700 Packard. (734) 995-0232. Pan pizza, pastas, salads, grinders, calzones, burgers, wraps, Deli sandwiches, gyros. Daily 11 a.m.-4 a.m. bells-pizza.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Bella Italia Pizza & Pasta, 895 W. Eisenhower (Colonade). (734) 222-9993. Pizza, pasta, subs, salads, calzones, ice cream. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. AnnArborPizza.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

California Pizza Kitchen, Briarwood mall. (734) 222-6320. Appetizers, pasta, soups, sandwiches, salads, and pizza with unusual toppings. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m. cpk.com \$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️ (dessert) ♻️ (M-F, until 2 p.m., 5-mile radius, \$100 min) ♿, ♻️

Chuck E. Cheese, 2655 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). (734) 222-1003. Pizza, sandwiches, salads, wings, and desserts in a kiddie game environment. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-10 p.m. chuckecheese.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Cottage Inn Buffet, 4860 Washtenaw. (734) 528-1515. Pizza and salad buffet. Sandwiches for takeout and delivery. Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-2 a.m. cottageinn.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Cottage Inn Pizza, 1141 BROADWAY (734-995-9101). No seating. Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. delivery until 4 a.m. 546 PACKARD (734-769-5555). Daily 10 a.m.-4 a.m. Pizza, salads, subs, lasagna, bread, Buffalo wings. cottageinn.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Dominos, 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL (734-913-8888). Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. 2282 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza; 734-332-1111). Daily 10 a.m.-3 a.m. 2601 PLYMOUTH (734-663-3333). Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-2 a.m. Seating. 4910 WASHTENAW (734-528-1111). Sun. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. Pizza, chicken wings, bread sticks. dominos.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Hello Faz Pizza, 2259 W. Liberty. (734) 741-7777. Pizza built on homemade dough, with pizza sauce, fresh produce and no pork products. Specialty Pizzas include the Muhammad Ali Meatfeast (beef pepperoni, turkey ham, turkey bacon, and ground beef) and the Bo Schembechler (three kinds of cheese). Cheesy bread, oven baked subs and chicken wings. delivery in 25 minutes or less. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight. hellofaz.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Hungry Howie's, 3365 Washtenaw. (734) 929-0072. Pizza, bread sticks, wings, subs, and salads. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. hungryhowies.com \$, \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Little Caesars, 3000 PACKARD (734-971-0933). No seating. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. (till 11 p.m. June-Sept.), Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m. 1944 W. STADIUM (734-665-8621). Limited seating. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Pizza, bread, salads, chicken wings. littlecaesars.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️ (Stadium location) ♿, ♻️

Mancino's Pizza & Grinders, 355 S. ZEEB (734-994-9151). Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-8 p.m. 2883 CARPENTER (734-677-3655). Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Thurs.-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Piz-za, grinders, party-size subs, salads. mancinosannarbor.com \$, AE (S. Zeeb only), DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️ (S. Zeeb loca-tion), ♻️ (Ann Arbor location), GF, ♿, ♻️

Marco's Pizza, 4068 PACKARD (734-973-1750). Limited seating. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-1:30 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. 1752 PLYMOUTH (734-998-2600). Limited seating. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight. Summer hours may vary. Pizza, subs, wings, salads. marcos.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️ (Email club) ♿, ♻️

Neo Papalis, 500 E. William. (734) 929-2227. Neo-neopolitan-style pizzas (a crisp crust and wet center), salads, sandwiches. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight. neopapalis.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

NYPD (New York Pizza Depot), 605 E. Wil-liam. (734) 669-6973. Pizza, subs, chipatis, burg-ers, calzones, salads, desserts, milkshakes, pasta. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-4 a.m. newyorkpizzadepot.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Papa John's, 4559 WASHTENAW, Suite B (734-975-7272). Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight, Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. 3397 PLYMOUTH (734-623-7272). Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 a.m. 2145 W. STADIUM (734-741-7272). Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. No salads or calzones. Pizza, bread sticks, chicken wings, salads, calzones. papajohns.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Pieology Pizzeria, 620 E. Liberty. (734) 222-0034. Try one of 7 signature pizzas or create your own, plus salads and sides. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. www.pieology.com \$, AE, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Pizza Bob's, 814 S. State. (734) 665-4517. Chipatis, pizzas, subs, salads, shakes. Limited seating. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-midnight. May-Aug.: closes at 10 p.m. pizzabobs.net \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Pizza House, 618 Church. (734) 995-5095. Chicago-style pizza, subs, pasta, burgers, salads, ribs, chipatis, grilled sandwiches, shakes, malts. Banquet rooms available. Daily 10:30 a.m.-4 a.m. Full bar Mon.-Sun. 10:30 a.m.-2 a.m. ampizzahouse.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️ (free dessert) ♻️

Pizza Hut, 3045 CARPENTER (734-971-6500). Dine-in & carry-out only. Sun. & Mon. noon-10 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. 5630 JACKSON (734-741-7200). Sun. noon-9 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Buffet Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Pizza buffet includes breadsticks, pasta, and salad bar. pizzahut.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️ (Jackson loca-tion) ♻️ (Jackson location) ♻️

Pizza Pino, 221 W. Liberty. (734) 994-9858. Gour-met and regular pizzas, chicken Parmesan, St. Louis ribs, calzones, baked subs, homemade soups, seafood, Chicago-style hot dogs, deli sandwiches, pastas, sal-ads, appetizers. Sun.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4 a.m. pizzapinoeatery.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Silvio's Organic Ristorante & Pizzeria, 715 N. University. (734) 214-6666. Gourmet pizza with unusual toppings, sandwiches, desserts, calzones, pasta, soups, salads. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight. silviosorganicpizza.com \$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

South U. Pizza, 1104 South University. (734) 761-4500. Pizzas, Italian subs, salads. Mon.-Wed. noon-2:30 a.m., Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Closed Sun. \$, \$\$\$, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Tippins New York Style Pizza Deli, 4845 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. (734) 665-1111. A version of New York Pizza Depot with pizza, subs, salads. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Toarina's Pizza & Burrito Joint, 1200 Packard. (734) 995-4040. Italian & Mexican fare. Limited indoor seating. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. Reduced hours in summer. toarinas.com/toarinas-ann-arbor \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza, 980A W. Eisenhow-er (Cranbrook Village). (734) 995-2625. Fresh pizzas made to order. Full bar serves Michigan craft beer. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. tonysaccos.com \$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

VEGETARIAN

Back 2 Roots, 108 S. Main. (734) 222-0203. All-vegan restaurant featuring whole grains and GMO-free ingredients. Veggie burgers, rice bowls, flat-breads, unique teas, juices and smoothies. *Expected opening summer 2015, hours TBD.* \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Earthen Jar, 311 S. Fifth Ave. (734) 327-9464. Vegetarian Indian buffet, kosher-certified. Vegan options. Sun.-Tues. noon-4 p.m., Wed.-Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. earthenjar.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Hut-K Chaats, 3022 Packard. (734) 786-8312. Indian "chaats" (street food) made with fresh greens, no added sugar, and whole grains. Rolls with fresh vegetables, paneer, samosa or quinoa-lentil fillings. Nut-free and vegan options available. Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed Mon. hut-k.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

The Lunch Room Bakery & Cafe, 2200 Fuller Ct. (734) 224-8872. Limited breakfast menu—pastries, bagel sandwiches, coffee & tea—8 a.m.-11 a.m. Lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch includes sandwiches, salads, soup, burritos, bi bim bap, nachos and fresh-baked desserts. thelunchroombakery.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

The Lunch Room, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (734) 224-8859. Healthy vegan sandwiches, salads, soups, nachos, mac & cheese, sushi, dinner specials, and baked goods. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m. (breakfast until 11:30 a.m.), Sun. brunch 10 a.m.-3 p.m. thelunchroom2.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️

Seva, 2541 Jackson (Westgate). (734) 662-1111. Vegetarian and vegan dishes based on world cuisines. Brunch specials Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Open daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m. sevarestaurant.com \$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♿, ♻️



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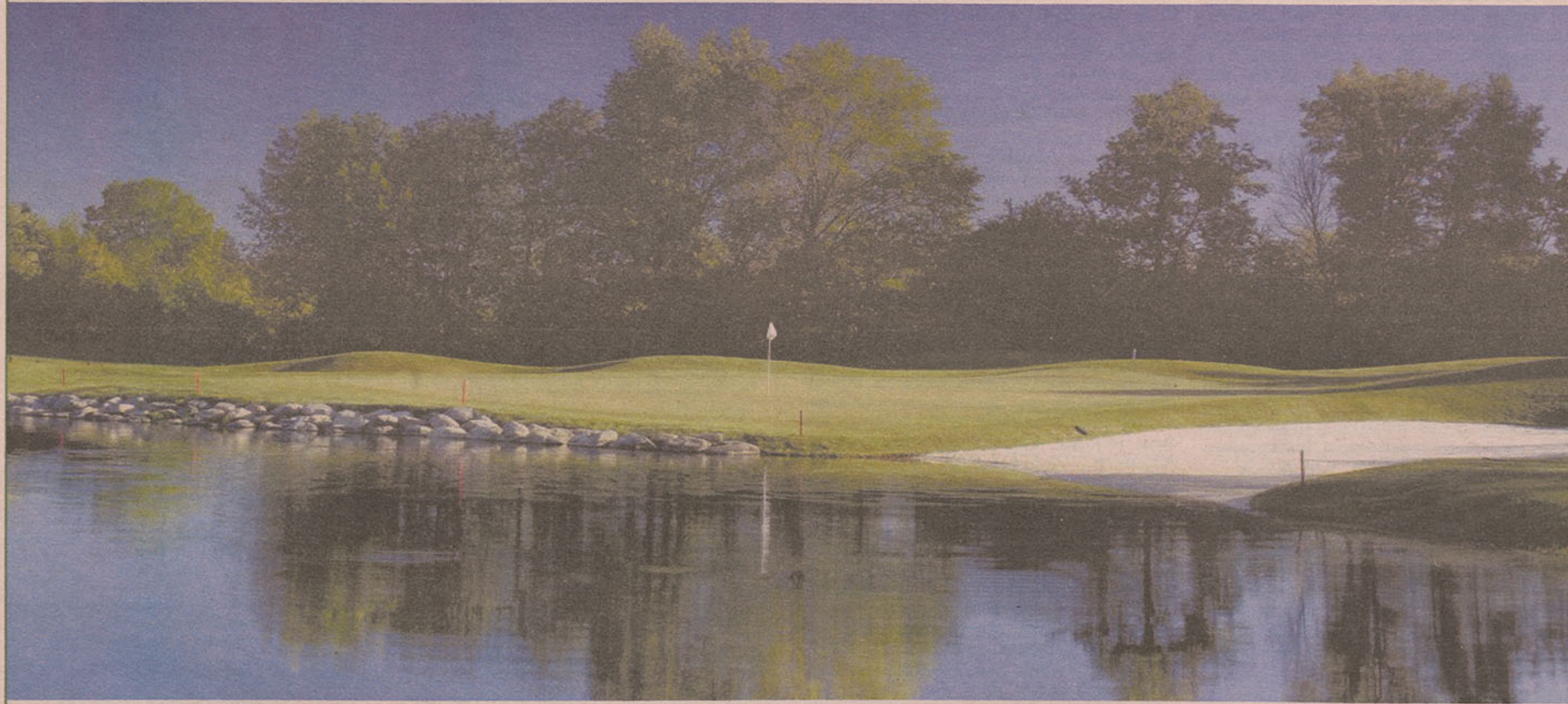
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Recreation

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For information on children's recreation and sports, see Youth Sports and Activities for Kids in the Children section of this guide. Fees, unless otherwise noted, are current as of summer 2015.

Key

S at the end of a listing indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

CCRB: U-M Central Campus Recreation Bldg. (401 Washtenaw, 734-763-3084)

IMSB: U-M Intramural Sports Bldg. (606 E. Hoover, 734-763-3562)

NCRB: U-M North Campus Recreation Bldg. (2375 Hubbard, 734-763-4560)

CITY PARKS & NATURE AREAS

As of February 2015, smoking is prohibited in about half of the City of Ann Arbor's 158 parks. The ban includes all parks with playgrounds, and four downtown parks. If in doubt, look for signs. For an indexed Google map of all Ann Arbor parks, see tinyurl.com/2774x8a

Riverfront Parks

Ann Arbor boasts several miles of diverse parks along the Huron River. Connected by trails, they provide the perfect setting for a long scenic walk or bike ride, as well as the chance to stop and enjoy activities ranging from bird watching and fishing to disc golf and swimming. Here's an overview, downstream from northwest to southeast.

Located on the northwest side of town, the **Bird Hills Nature Area** is the city's largest park, a favorite of hikers for its unpaved wooded trails through steep hills and ravines. To the east, across the river and Huron River Dr., the low-lying **Barton Nature Area** contains several different ecosystems, including prairie, emergent marshland, wet meadows, and former farmlands, and is home to the century-old Barton Dam. To the east stretches **Bandemer Park**, frequented by many for its 9-hole disc golf course, dirt bike jump course, and views of Argo Pond. The pond is circled by a trail connecting Bandemer Park with **Argo Park** to the east. A pedestrian boardwalk and then a dirt trail follow the eastern shoreline south through dense willows and oaks to the Argo water-sports livery off Longshore Dr. On the west side of the pond, the paved Border-to-Border Trail (B2B) runs from Bandemer to Argo Dam and follows the Huron River all the way to Ypsilanti. A new addition to Argo Park, the wildly popular **Argo Cascades** is a bypass channel featuring a series of nine narrow drops and pools that carry paddlers and inner-tubers from Argo Pond down to the main river just upstream of the Broadway Bridges.

The B2B Trail goes under the bridges and passes through picturesque **Riverside Park**, located on a relatively shallow portion of river suitable for fly-fishing. Downstream, off Maiden Ln., there are many inviting outdoor tables, grills, and a stunning Greek Revival picnic shelter at **Island Park**. In the woods at the back of the park, an old dirt road, now a walking path, ascends to the **Cedar Bend Nature Area**, a high, forested slope (also accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) whose view of the city's skyline is partially obscured by oaks and hickories.

Across the river from Island Park, **Fuller Park** bustles with people playing on its soccer fields, large playground, and in its outdoor pool and water slide. From here, the B2B Trail runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M's Mitchell Field and softball diamonds, leading to **Gallup Park**. The city's most popular park, it has two playgrounds, a canoe and paddleboat livery, and over 3 miles of bucolic trails and arched footbridges joining a series of small islands. A pedestrian walkway connects Gallup with its quiet neighbor to the west, the **Furstenberg Nature Area**. The most ecologically diverse park in Ann Arbor, it contains several rare species of flora native to wetlands, woodlands, prairie, and oak savanna.



MARK BIALEK

Phil Anderson tees off on the 18th hole of the U-M Golf Course.

Teeming with roller bladers, joggers, and cyclists, the B2B Trail continues from Gallup Park east to **Parker Mill County Park**, where there is a historic grist and cider mill, and then **Forest Nature Area**, a wet forest of black maples, hackberries, and rock elms traversed by a boardwalk trail with interpretative signs.

Other Local Parks of Note

On the west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown as well as basketball and tennis courts, softball diamonds, and a play area. In the winter it's popular among young sledders, as is **Wurster Park** on the Old West Side. In between Miller and Huron streets, the large and vibrant **West Park** has a baseball field, community garden, playground, and a recently renovated band shell that hosts the Ann Arbor Civic Band's summer concert series and Blackbird Theatre's Shakespeare West.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. These range in size from the **Hannah Nature Area**, a quaint 1-acre wooded site at the end of Bath St. just west of Seventh St., to the sprawling **Marshall Nature Area**, 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Located between the Leslie Park Golf Course and Upland Dr., the **Leslie Woods Nature Area** is a mature woodland that contains some of the largest oaks and hickories within the park system. Another oak-hickory woods, the **Bluffs Nature Area** above North Main St. features steeply wooded slopes and trails popular among mountain bikers. In the spring, the **Redbud Nature Area** located off Parkwood Ave. offers easy yet breathtaking hikes through a stand of pink-blossomed redbud trees. This park runs alongside Malletts Creek and is also home to expanses of native bloodroot, wild ginger, and skunk cabbage. On the northwest side of town is **Miller Nature Area**. Two obscure entrances on Miller west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview.

The **County Farm Park** on the east side of town offers 141 acres of lush fields, bush-covered areas, and forest lowlands, home to rabbits, woodchucks, pheasant, and numerous songbird species. It has a playground, picnic pavilions, and three loop trails; the longest trail is 1.4 miles and features 18 exercise stations placed along its length.

On the southeast side of town, 80-acre **Mary Beth Doyle Park** provides picnic tables, a basketball court, swings, paved and unpaved trails, and an 18-hole disc golf course. A wetland preserve, formed by an unusual dam-and-channel system that diverts Malletts

Creek, affords opportunities for wildlife viewing year round.

The north side offers 54-acre **Olson Park**, at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. Transformed from a gravel pit, Olson includes wetlands, woods, Traver Creek, and Traver Pond, providing a habitat for many species of native plants, butterflies, songbirds, and migratory waterfowl. It has a half-mile paved path surrounding Traver Pond, a basketball court, a picnic shelter with barbecue grills, a dense net of mountain bike trails, and an accessible fishing platform.

Dog Parks

The city and county operate a 10-acre enclosed, off-leash dog park at **Swift Run**, at the southwest corner of Platt and Ellsworth rds. There's a smaller, enclosed dog run in 54-acre **Olson Park**, at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. To use either park, your dog must be licensed and have a dog park tag (\$50/year, \$35 with proof of spaying/neutering), available from the county treasurer (734-222-6600) or city clerk (734-794-6140).

U-M Nature Areas

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. (734) 647-7600. The gardens' spacious conservatory has a room with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads; a central greenhouse with plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants; and a desert house with a collection of cacti and other desert plants, including several giants that make news with their rare periodic blooms. A formal bonsai garden, the Great Lakes Garden of native plants, a children's garden, wildflowers, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants are found in the gardens outside. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Docent-led tours can be arranged. Classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. Outdoor gardens and trails open daily year-round sunrise-sunset. Conservatory and garden shop open seven days a week: Mon., Tues., & Thurs.—Sun. 10 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.—8 p.m. Summer hours (mid-May through Labor Day): garden shop, conservatory, main building, and display gardens, daily 10 a.m.—8 p.m. Free admission to grounds and conservatory (parking \$1.40/hr. for non-members, 8 a.m.—8 p.m.; \$5 max per day). mbgna.umich.edu

Nichols Arboretum, 1610 Washington Hts. (734) 647-7600. One of Ann Arbor's most popular spots for more than 100 years, this preserve (part of it owned by the city) occupies 123 acres of land rising dramatically from the Huron River. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long, winding trails, include tree species from all over the world. Equally treasured are its prairie grasslands, insulated by forest and landform. Gardens include the largest collection of antique and heirloom peonies in North America, which bloom each year in early June about the time of the Arb's annual Shakespeare productions; the Centennial Shrub Collection, with fragrant early-blooming lilacs and other shrubs; and rhododendrons in the shady, restful Heathdale Collection. The Arb's recently restored riverfront is a popular spot for a picnic. Trails are free and open daily sunrise-sunset. The James D. Reader Center (1610 Washington Hts.) has restrooms, maps, guidebooks, and histories for visitors Tues.—Fri. 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., closed Mon. and weekends; special expanded hours for peony season and Shakespeare in the Arb. mbgna.umich.edu

Saginaw Forest. (734) 662-8011. This 80-acre woods on Liberty Rd. west of Wagner is owned and operated by the U-M's School of Natural Resources and Environment and is used primarily for field study and research. It consists of several forest plantations dating back to 1903, has long been used for testing forest management techniques, and provides excellent wildlife habitat. Its path around Third Sister Lake is a favorite of dog walkers and cross-country skiers. No parking at the gate. Open to public dusk to dawn. snre.umich.edu/facilities/saginaw_forest

REGIONAL & STATE PARKS

Huron-Clinton Metroparks. (734) 426-8211. Nearby metroparks include **Delhi** (3902 E. Delhi), a handy spot to launch a canoe; **Dexter-Huron** (6535 Huron River Dr.), a wooded 123-acre area; and **Hudson Mills** (8801 North Territorial), with 1,549 acres including golf, disc golf, and trails for biking, hiking, and cross-country skiing. Metropark vehicle entrance fees: \$7/day, \$30/year (\$20/year for age 62 & over). metroparks.com

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings Rd., Webster Township, Whitmore Lake. (734) 449-4437. Swimming, boating, disc golf, picnicking and playgrounds, fishing, hiking, biking, rollerblading, and sand volleyball. Launch site for canoes, kayaks, and motorized boats with 10 or less horsepower (pad-

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Recreation

dleboats and rowboats available for rent). The new Blue Heron Bay spray play facility includes water play structures, geysers, jets, and slides. Blue Heron Bay admission: \$4/Washtenaw County residents (\$5/nonresidents); after 5 p.m. non-holiday weekends, \$3/residents (\$4/nonresidents). Vehicle entrance fee: \$5/day for county residents (\$2.50 for age 65 & over, \$9 for non-residents), \$25/year.

Pinckney Recreation Area, 8555 Silver Hill. (734) 426-4913. Campground reservations: (800) 447-2757. This 11,000-acre park north of Chelsea has many lakes for swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing; modern and rustic campgrounds; and trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and birding. Hunting in season, snowmobiles permitted on a 4-inch base in designated areas. Recreation Passport required: state residents \$11/year (\$5 for motorcycles); nonresidents \$9/day, \$31/year. michigan.gov/dnr

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. (734) 484-9676. This 363-acre county park has fields, woodlots, wetlands, a pond, a restored prairie with opportunities for bird and wildlife observation, and paved and soft trails for walking, biking, and inline skating. Fishing, disc golf, a sledding hill, and cross-country skiing. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 62 & over), \$25/year; nonresidents \$9/day (\$5 for age 62 & over), \$45/year. Also includes the Rolling Hills Family Water Park (Individual Sports, Swimming). parks.ewashtenaw.org

Waterloo Recreation Area, 16345 McClure. (734) 475-8307. Campground reservations: (800) 447-2757. This sprawling 20,500-acre area is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, swimming, and camping. The Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center (734-475-3170, 17030 Bush Rd.) has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, park information, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. Recreation Passport required: state residents \$11/year (\$5 for motorcycles); nonresidents \$9/day, \$31/year. michigan.gov/dnr

GENERAL PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

A2X. Social sporting club organizes kickball, soccer, and volleyball teams, with plans to expand into other sports in 2016. a2xsocial@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Sport & Social Club. 2232 S. Main, suite 185. (734) 545-8859. Co-ed sports league for adults ages 21 and older, offering kickball, bowling, softball, and soccer events. Focused on social interaction. aasportsclub.com

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation, Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. (734) 794-6230. Manages nearly 2,100 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Call to reserve pavilions or to hold special events in city parks. Register online for classes, camps, and programs. Low-income city residents can get discount passes to pools, rinks, and classes. a2gov.org/parks

The Health & Fitness Center at Washtenaw Community College, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 975-9950. Track, fitness equipment, basketball and volleyball courts, pools, steam room and sauna, whirlpools, platform tennis court, exercise classes, medically integrated fitness programs for those managing a medical condition (referral required), and personal training. Classes free to members. Call for membership fees. Mon.-Thurs. 5 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. (May 1-Aug. 31) 7 a.m.-6 p.m. and (Sept. 1-Apr. 30) 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Child care available up to 2 hours while members are on-site for children (ages 6 months-11 years) of members and registered guests. Also, Primo Coffee café with light fare and Wi-Fi. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971-6355. This county-owned facility has a walk-run track, double gym, indoor pool, cardio and strength-training equipment, personal trainers, group fitness classes, swim instruction, and more. Annual memberships: individuals \$230; seniors (age 62-79) & youths \$180; seniors (age 80 and over) \$60; families (up to 6 members) \$495; nonresident rates higher. Thirty-day trial passes \$45; summer passes \$80 May 1-Aug. 23. Daily passes: county resident individuals (ages 16-61) \$8, nonresidents \$9; resident seniors and youths (ages 3-15) \$6, nonresidents \$7. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. Drop in or register for a variety of classes, open to non-members. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh (in the west wing of Pioneer High School). (734)

994-2300. Offers activities for adults and youth. Organizes many sports, camps, classes, and adapted activities. See quarterly brochure and website for class fees, information and registration. aareced.com

U-M Rec Sports. (734) 763-3084. Three comprehensive on-campus drop-in recreation facilities. Activities include swimming, basketball, racquetball, cardio and weight equipment, group fitness classes (Group-X). Intramural sports open to all Rec Sports members. Challenge Program offers teambuilding and leadership development. Rent outdoor gear and take trips with Outdoor Adventures. Club Sports offered for U-M students and some non-students. Outdoor grass and turf fields available for rental and drop-in use. Memberships available for all U-M affiliates, their spouses/partners, children (up to age 17); fees vary. Nonstudents must be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. recsports@umich.edu, recsports.umich.edu

U-M Outdoor Adventures, Elbel Field Bldg., 336 Hill. (734) 764-3967. Outdoor gear and recreational equipment for rental, including kayaks and canoes. Wilderness medicine certification classes, weekend and extended trips, outdoors skills classes, trip leadership training, and leadership development programs. All services and equipment available to the public. See website for hours and fees. umoutdooradventures@gmail.com, recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv

U-M Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (next to CCRB). (734) 763-3084. Basketball pad, 1/4-mile track, eight lighted asphalt tennis courts, and a field area for soccer, rugby, and Frisbee.

U-Move Fitness, CCRB, room 3064. (734) 764-1342. Swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes for University of Michigan students, faculty/staff and others affiliated with the university, and the Lifetime Fitness program held at Briarwood mall for all seniors. u-move@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Pool, 3-court gym, and a host of activities and classes. Gym hours: Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Various memberships including monthly and annual rates. Financial assistance available. See website for membership fees and information. annarborymca.org

TEAM SPORTS

Baseball

Baseball/softball diamonds. About 20 are available for rental Apr.-Oct. at Ann Arbor schools and parks. Make reservations at least 2 weeks in advance (734-994-2300, ext. 53230). Fields are \$18-\$42 for every 2-hour block; additional fees for field grooming, chalking, and lights. For more information, contact mccoyk@aaps.k12.mi.us. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can also be rented for softball (734-936-0616).

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall wood-bat men's baseball leagues. Summer registration begins in early Apr., fall registration in late July. aareced.com

Basketball

Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. (734) 794-6230. Many city parks have outdoor courts; check website or call. a2gov.org/parks

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975-9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings Sept. 1-Apr. 30. wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971-6355. Two indoor courts. See website for drop-in times. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300, ext. 53214. Men's, women's, and youth leagues. Adult, Dec.-Mar.; 2nd-4th grade, Oct.-Dec.; 4th-8th grade, Jan.-Mar. Registration in early Oct. aareced.com

U-M Rec Sports. Members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (734-763-3084) and the NCRB (734-763-4560). Call or see website for hours. recsports.umich.edu

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Open basketball Mon.-Fri. for members. Adult and youth leagues available. Beginners, advanced, and adult recreational hoops on Sun. afternoons. See website for more information. annarborymca.org

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213-1600. Three rinks with year-round drop-in play and leagues for all skill levels. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. (734) 794-6234. Drop-in play Nov.-Mar. on covered outdoor rink (except in unseasonably warm weather) for men age 18 & over, for women of any age, and for all players age 12 & over (call for times and fees). a2gov.org/buhr

MACRHL. Women's entry-level recreational hockey league. Sessions Sept.-Jan. & Jan.-May. Plays Fri. nights at Veterans Memorial Park (see below). Register online. macrhlorganizers@umich.edu, macrhl.com

Veterans Memorial Park, 2150 Jackson. (734) 794-6235. Leagues run mid-Sept.-mid-Apr., including competitive men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, and a noncompetitive winter and spring league for adult beginners. Call for fees. a2gov.org/vets

Kickball

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300, ext. 53214. Fall and summer adult coed leagues. Fall registration in late July; summer registration in early Mar. aareced.com

Netball

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Adult play Thurs. evening for new and experienced players. Instruction included. annarborymca.org

Roller Derby

Ann Arbor Derby Dimes. All-female amateur teams include the A-level charter travel team **Brawlstars**, the B-level travel team **Arbor Bruising Company**, and the home team **Ypsilanti Vigilantes**. Home season runs May-October with games at Buhr Park (2751 Packard). a2derbydimes.org

Rowing

Ann Arbor Rowing Club, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. (734) 930-6462. Located at Bandemer Park off Lake Shore Dr. Offers instructional programs for adults and youth in sweep and scull and on-water coached practices for rowers and scullers with prior experience. Competes at regional & premier regattas in Open and Masters events. Limited personal boat facilities available. On water season runs Apr.-Oct.; winter training runs Nov.-Mar. info@a2crew.com, a2crew.com

Rugby

Michigan Rugby Football Club, 1202 Traver. (810) 623-9447. Men's social-athletic club. Practice Tues. & Thurs. evenings, games Sat. afternoons. president@michiganrugby.org, www.michiganrugby.org

Sand Volleyball

Rec & Ed (734) 994-2300, ext. 53254. Offers sand volleyball doubles and quad in women's, men's, and co-rec leagues in 3 skills levels each summer. Sand courts for public pickup games outside the U-M Pierpont Commons and at Elbel Field. Nearby parks with sand courts include Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake County Park, and the Pinckney Recreation Area (at Silver Lake).

Soccer

Ann Arbor F.C. Organizes competitive men's, women's, and coed teams and leagues. Players compete locally, regionally, and nationally. Outdoor season Mar.-Nov.; indoor play year round. Email for fees. aafc1997@gmail.com, annarborfootballclub.com

Ann Arbor Premier Development League. Organizes competitive men's, women's, and coed outdoor and indoor leagues. Outdoor season Mar.-Nov.; indoor play year round. aapremierleague@gmail.com, aapdl.com

Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA). Organizes co-ed and women's recreational leagues Apr.-Oct. for all skill and experience levels. Summer season is June 22-Aug. 22, Fall season Aug. 24-Oct. 23, with games at Fuller and Olson parks and the U-M's, Mitchell Field. AASA offers both small-field (7v7) and full field (11v11) games. In all leagues, participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. aasaweb.org

Ann Arbor Soccer Club. Chris Folts, (919) 818-7963. Organizes men's, women's, and coed recreational teams and men's competitive teams. Players of all abilities welcome. No membership fee; members pay league fees. Teams play indoor and outdoor year round in local leagues. aasc@chrisfolts.com, aascoccer.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. (734) 975-4257. More than 500 members in youth, men's, and women's teams. Instructional and developmental clinics year round for children age 4 & older. Fall, winter indoor and spring practice and competition seasons. Home games are played on various local fields; regional and national travel opportunities for more advanced players. Fees vary depending on the level of play: recreational level \$140 per season; travel and premier level starting at \$900. Financial support available. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

Mitchell and Elbel fields (U-M). (734) 764-0515. Fields available for rental when U-M programs are not using them. A U-M Rec Sports membership is required.

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. (734) 913-4625. Indoor and outdoor sports facilities.

Indoor soccer leagues: year round for adults, Oct.-Apr. for youth leagues. Soccer camps and kids multi-sports camps during the summer, indoor soccer camps during winter and spring school breaks. Developmental programs for all ages. Youth Soccer Academy for ages 4-7 and flag football leagues for ages 5-14. Indoor/outdoor field rentals. info@wide-world.com, wide-world-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Adult recreational Futsal league offered Oct.-Apr. Pickup indoor soccer for members May-Sept. Youth outdoor leagues available. annarborymca.org

Softball

See Baseball, above, for diamond rental.

Michigan Classics. Men's, women's, & co-recreational softball leagues open to the public. Registration in March, games May-July at the newly renovated Mitchell Fields on Fuller Rd. ajhaduch@umich.edu, recsports.umich.edu/classics

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall leagues at multiple skill levels for men's, women's, and co-ed slow-pitch softball. Summer registration begins in early Mar., fall registration in July. aareced.com

Ultimate Frisbee

Ann Arbor Ultimate. Organizes co-ed leagues, tournaments, and clinics year-round, from beginner to elite, teens to seniors. Sign up as an individual, or in groups of up to 4. Leagues start annually in Jan., Mar., Jun., Sep., and Nov. with details available on website approximately 4 weeks before the first game. Leagues start at \$35 depending on season. Periodic tournaments open to all; some free, maximum fee \$15. info@annarborultimate.org, annarborultimate.org

H.A.C. Ultimate. Tim Athan, (734) 846-9418. Relaxed pickup games for all ages and skill levels. Meets year round, regardless of weather, Sun. 11:15 a.m. at the west side of Fuller Park. No fees. hac-ultimate@googlegroups.com, pickupultimate.com/map/view/1181

Volleyball

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975-9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings Sept. 1-Apr. 30. wccfitness.org

Pickup games. U-M Rec Sports members may use the courts at the CCRB, IMSB, and NCRB. Each facility has 2 indoor courts; reservations usually necessary. The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (734-971-6355) has 4 indoor courts and YMCA (734-996-9622) has 1 indoor court; call for days, fees, and times.

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300, ext. 53254. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams at varying skill levels, plus an instructional league. High school girls' indoor summer league (6s). Youth volleyball leagues in fall for grades 4-9. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Classes for recreational-level players. annarborymca.org

Whirly Ball

Whirly Ball of Ann Arbor, 750 Phoenix. (734) 975-6909. Combination of basketball and jai alai played from bumper cars. Call for reservations. whirlyballannarbor.com

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Aerial Silks

Silks in the Diag. Enthusiasts of this acrobatic art often perform Wednesdays and some other afternoons on the U-M Diag in good weather. Newcomers welcome; classes offered at the Ann Arbor Aviary, 4720 S. State (734-726-0353), a2aviary.com, and Ringstar Physical Arts Studio, 3907 Varsity Dr., (585-307-0402), a2ringstar.com. Upcoming silks events are listed at facebook.com/groups/SilksInTheDiag/

Archery

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti. (734) 276-4597. Outdoor 3-D, field, and practice ranges. Indoor ranges up to 35 yards. All leagues and matches are open to the public. Junior Olympic Archery Development Program. Contact: Jack Romeo. strings37@sbeglobal.net, wsclub.org

Badminton

Ann Arbor Badminton Club. Meets Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sun. 7:30-10 p.m. and Sat. 3-5:45 p.m. at Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. Gym membership or \$8 entrance fee required. Players of all levels welcome; bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. alexhong5115@yahoo.com

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971-6355. 8 indoor courts with daily

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Recreation

drop-in play and two tournaments per year; see web-
site for drop-in schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Bicycling

See *Parking & Transportation*, p. 69, for information
on bicycle commuting and ArborBike rentals.

Bicycle maps. See a2gov.org/parks for .pdf maps and
where to purchase a paper map (\$2).

Bicycle rental. Mountain bikes, road bikes, tandem
bikes, adult three-wheelers, and casual bikes by the
hour, day, week, month, or (casual bikes only) by
the semester at the Campus Student Bike Shop (336
Maynard, 734-327-6949). campusstudentbikeshop.com. U-M Outdoor Adventures (336 Hill, 734-764-
3967) rents Blue Bikes by the day, weekend, or se-
mester. Pick-up and drop-off at 336 Hill, drop-off
only at 2375 Hubbard. Open to public. Mon.-Fri.
12-6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Bicycle repair. The bicycling group Common Cycle
runs a Mobile Repair Stand (Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.,
Sunday Artisan Market, 315 Detroit St.) to assist with
and teach bicycle repairs, ranging from fixing a flat
to overhauling a headset. info@commoncycle.org,
commoncycle.org

Dirt biking. Bandemer Park (Barton Dr. at Whitmore
Lake Rd.) has a dirt bike jump course.

Mountain biking. Bluffs Nature Area (N. Main
across from Lakeshore Dr.) has rugged trails through-
out the park, while Olson Park (corner of Dhu Varren
and Pontiac Tr.) also has a network of trails.

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. Ann Hunt,
(734) 604-3351. More than 500 members. Schedules
rides throughout Washtenaw and surrounding coun-
ties, generally listed on the society's website, in the
Events section of the monthly Ann Arbor Observer,
and at AnnArborObserver.com. Riders of all abilities
welcome, as are nonmembers (new riders receive ad-
vice and support). Hosts an annual invitational bicy-
cle ride (One Helluva Ride) 2nd Sat. in July. Publish-
es a newsletter and ride calendar. Annual dues \$20,
family \$25 (includes mileage recognition patches for
minimum 500 miles/year and discounts at area bike
shops). membership@aabts.org, aabts.org, facebook.
com/aabts.mi

Ann Arbor Velo Club, P.O. Box 3658, AA 48106.
Promotes competitive cycling in southeastern Mich-
igan. Hosts events year round: races, training rides,
fun rides, skills practice, coaching, and social activi-
ties. Open to all riders seeking to take their cycling to
the next level. Dues \$35 (\$10 for new members and
students). annarborveloclub.org

Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists, 706 Dwight,
Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 487-9058. Club for recumbent
bike riders, who recline on a chairlike seat. Monthly
rides. wolverbob@gmail.com, wolverbents.org

Boating & Sailing

Barton Boat Club. Meets Apr.-mid-Oct., Sun. 2
p.m. on Barton Pond for Laser class sailboat racing.
Holiday and social events. Junior sailing instruction
one week during the summer. Annual dues \$355.
Nominal fee for winter boat storage. dbochar@gmail.com,
mlallen422@gmail.com

Michigan Sailing Club, P.O. Box 147, Dexter
48130. (734) 426-4299. Open to public. Member-
ship includes beginner sailing lessons and use of club
sailboats, windsurfers, canoes, kayaks, and stand-up
paddleboards. Offers introductory sailboat rides to
prospective members every Sat. at 1 p.m. (weather
permitting). Hosts formal regattas and informal in-
tra-club races on Baseline Lake at the Dexter Club-
house, 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. Summer social ac-
tivities include picnics, barbecues, swimming. Dues
include lessons and use of club boats. Annual dues
\$210/person (U-M students \$140), \$320/family (U
of M student family \$230). sailing.club@umich.edu,
michigansailingclub.org

Bowling

**Arbor Valley USBC (United States Bowling Con-
gress),** 2707 Yost. (734) 973-2695. Serves all area
USBC-certified bowlers. Leagues for men, women,
and youth bowlers play locally at Bel-Mark and
Colonial Lanes (see below). Annual dues (local and
national chapters) \$20. dmarend@comcast.net, arbor-valleyusbc.com

Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson. (734) 994-8433.
39 lanes (including 9-lane private party suite), bar &
grill, pizza, video games, and darts. Open bowling
most days (call to confirm availability). Karaoke and
Rock & Bowl Fri. & Sat. nights. belmarklanes.com

Revel & Roll (formerly Colonial Lanes), 1950 South
Industrial. (734) 665-4474. 21 lanes, video/pinball
room, restaurant. Open bowling daily; phone ahead
for lane availability. Leagues year round. Birthday
parties, corporate outings. revelandroll.com

Healed by Nature

Falling in love with Ann Arbor through its parks

The Elsifor family, one branch or another, has lived in Ann Arbor for four or more generations, but I have lived here for only eight years. When I moved here there was a lot going on in my life that wasn't good so I didn't see anything good, but in time things changed. There are a lot of things in Ann Arbor I have grown to appreciate and look forward to throughout the year. And at the top of that list is Ann Arbor's collection of parks.

I may have explored only half of them, but I have found something in every one that brings a smile to my lips and gladness to my heart. In Ann Arbor's parks, my passion for photography has gotten a workout, and I've even sold some pictures. And I've fallen in love with nature more than once.

I first found my passion for exploring at Mary Beth Doyle Park when I lived off Stone School Rd. Half a dozen trails weave through the woods south of the creek. My favorite comes to a bridge where I often stood to admire Malletts Creek on its way to the Huron River. Though it's a dense residential neighborhood, I was surrounded by the sounds of slapping water, wind in branches, the chattering of small animals, and the rare splash of a fish leaning, it seemed only to show off. The hummingbirds and butterflies were too fast for my little Canon camera, but amazing to watch.

Wondering how much I had missed, not only in Ann Arbor but in the world, I began to explore many of the city's parks. I followed



MARK BIALEK

a family of deer through Delhi Metropark. I learned that I could still make a good attempt to climb a pretty steep hill. I found more parks to explore and even longer walks. My doctors didn't approve, but I did it anyway—I was in love.

I found my way to Gallup Park, where I found more water to sit by and dream the forgotten dreams of my childhood. I took my favorite picture—which became a poster—of turtles sunning themselves on a log in the river

At Gallup Park, I photographed turtles sunning themselves on a log, and took the path to the county's Parker Mill Park.

as I made my way toward an unexpected vista of Huron High School. In the other direction I took the path to the county's Parker Mill Park and ventured down both of its trails and across the road to a nature center that looked like something out of Fred Flintstone.

I've only just begun to explore Ann Arbor's parks, and as a survivor of cancer I may never get the chance to see them all. But Ann Arbor's parks have healed me before, and it may be that they'll do so again.

—Kim Elsifor

Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddleboating

Argo Park Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore. (734) 794-6241. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, tubes, stand-up paddleboards, and 5-person rafts; a driver's license or car key required for deposit. Rental \$18/2 hours or \$24/day. River trips of 2, 3, and 4 hours available with van transportation upstream, \$22-\$45. Season passes available. Moonlight paddles, river day camps, kayak instruction, and other public programs. Open early May-mid-Oct. *Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day*: week-ends 10 a.m.-7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day*: daily 9 a.m.-8 p.m., weekends & holidays 9 a.m.-9 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller. (734) 794-6240. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, kids' kayaks, and rowboats; see Argo listing above for trip information and rental fees. Also rents paddleboats for \$10/hour. Public programs, river day camps, and a coffee shop. Opens mid-Apr. *Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day*: daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day*: daily 9 a.m.-8 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery, Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. (734) 769-8686. Rents canoes and kayaks; age 12 & over for kayaks. Open Apr.-June daily except Wed.; open daily July-Labor Day; open Sat. and Sun. week after Labor Day-mid Oct. (depending on river conditions). Hours Mon. noon-6 p.m., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (after July 4th), and Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Park at Delhi Metropark; transport to a put-in point upstream. *Weekdays*: Hudson Mills Metropark trip (3-4 hours, \$40 aluminum canoe, \$45 Old Town plastic canoe, \$33 kayak) leaves on the hour Mon. noon and 1 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. *Dexter-Huron Metropark trip* (1-2 hours, \$25 for any craft) leaves Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 3 & 4 p.m. *Weekends*: Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$20 cash deposit for all canoes and kayaks. Reservations and prepayment are required for weekend and holiday trips, 1 or 2 weeks in advance. Metroparks vehicle entrance fee required \$7/day, \$30/year (\$20/year for age 62 & over). skipshuronrivercanoeeliveryllc.com S

U-M Rec Sports: Outdoor Adventures, 336 Hill St. (734) 764-7625. Rents kayaks and canoes, organizes

occasional trips. All services and equipment available to the public. See website for hours and fees. umoutdooradventures@gmail.com, recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv

Disc Golf

Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club (A3Disc), 5980 Plum Hollow Dr. #13, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. William Gilbert, (734) 649-8220. Hosts leagues and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake and Rolling Hills County Parks, Mary Beth Doyle Park, Bandemer Park, The Ponds at Lakeshore in Ypsilanti, "The Gulch" in Hamburg Twp., and Brighton Recreation Area, as well as other parks in the area. Summer leagues for all club members Mon. (Lakeshore), Wed. (Hudson Mills) and Fri. (glow-in-the-dark league at "The Gulch"). \$30 club fee; park vehicle entrance fees extra. jreif746@gmail.com, a3disc.org

Bandemer Park, N. Main at Lakeshore Dr. and off Barton Dr. where it meets Whitmore Lake Rd. 9-hole course along the Huron River.

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial. (734) 426-8211. Two 24-hole courses; \$3 daily wristband or \$50 (\$30 seniors) annual bag tag to play. Vehicle entrance fee \$7/day, \$30/year (\$20 for seniors age 62 & over). Facility rents discs for a \$10 deposit. *Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day* 8 a.m.-8 p.m. S

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings, Webster Twp. 24-hole course.

Mary Beth Doyle Park, Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. 18-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek Rd. (734) 484-9676. 18-hole course with amateur and advanced tees. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Fencing

Ann Arbor Sword Club. (734) 996-4290. Modern competitive fencing, historical swordplay (HEMA), and instruction. Sept.-mid-Aug., Tues. 6:30-10 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Two 9-week introductory class sessions (Sept. and Jan.), 6:30-7:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Schedule, details, video at website. info@annarborsword.com, annarborsword.com

U-M Fencing Club. University competitive team open to the public; those not affiliated with the U-M pay \$60 for facility pass. Sept.-May. umich.edu/~fencing

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Classes year round, all levels, age 12 & up. Equipment provided. Instruction and open fencing Thurs. evening & Sat. afternoon. annarborymca.org

Fishing

All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations online at michigan.gov/dnr. All age 17 & over must have a fishing license. All licenses apply for all species. Yearly fee is \$26/residents; 24-hour fishing license \$10; 72-hour fishing license \$30. Licenses are sold at Dick's Sporting Goods (3120 Lohr), Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple in Maple Village & 2850 Washtenaw), MC Sports (462 Briarwood Circle in Briarwood mall), and Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, & 5645 Jackson).

Authorities advise caution in eating certain fish from Michigan waters, including the Great Lakes. Toxic chemicals in some fish may be harmful if those fish are eaten too often; women of childbearing age and children under age 15 are especially vulnerable. Up-to-date advisories are on the Michigan Department of Community Health hotline (800-648-6942) and at the department's website, mi.gov/eatsafefish

City fishing. The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappies, bluegills, carp, pike, catfish, trout, sunfish, and some walleyes. Best spots include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr.), Gallup Park, Olson Park, and Argo Dam. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond.

Area fishing. At the 4-acre, spring-fed pond at Rolling Hills County Park (734-484-9676), visitors may fish from the bank or 2 disability-friendly fishing piers (catch and release only). At **Spring Valley Trout Farm** (12190 Island Lake Rd., Dexter; 734-426-4772) you can catch your own farm-raised catfish or rainbow trout; all equipment is provided, no license is required; fish cleaned, iced, and packaged, or you can cook it on site (grills provided); group outings available. springvalleytroutfarm.com. Numerous

small lakes, many only a short drive away, offer good fishing; call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks (800-477-2757), the Waterloo State Recreation Area (734-475-8307), or the Pinckney State Recreation Area (734-426-4913). The Michigan Fishing Hotline, (517) 373-0908, has fishing and lake information for the entire state.

Flying

Ann Arbor Flyers, 801 Airport Dr. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940. Members have access to a fleet of 4 modern aircraft with instrument flight rules capability for wide-ranging aerial adventures. Seasoned instructors for primary and advanced training. Monthly meetings (2nd Wed. of the month at 7:30 p.m.) at the airport terminal building and social activities. Meetings open to the public. vp@annarborflyers.com, annarborflyers.com

U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., row P. (734) 994-6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. For dues information and meeting times, call or see website. information@michiganflyers.org, michiganflyers.org

Golf—Driving Ranges

Indian Trail Golf Center, 5440 Earhart. (734) 929-0807. Outdoor driving range with covered tee area and putting surface. Grass tees. Bucket of balls \$6, \$9, \$12, or \$16. Open 9 a.m.-dusk, except Tues. noon-dusk. indiantrailgolf.com

Miles of Golf, 3113 Carpenter. (734) 973-9004. Open year round. Practice greens, grass, heated/sheltered tees, club testing and fitting center, lessons, pro shop, and repair facility. Bucket of balls \$8, \$10, or \$12. Summer hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Spring/autumn hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Winter hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. milesofgolf.com

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. (734) 429-8383. Outdoor facility with practice areas for driving, putting, chipping, and sand shots. Bucket of balls \$5.50, \$8, or \$11; discounts with range card. Open daily sunrise-sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net

Recreation

Zeeb Golf Driving Range, 2735 S. Zeeb Rd. (734) 994-4005. Outdoor driving range with putting green, rain shelter, and regripping service; chipping area and sand trap. Golf instruction available. Bucket of balls \$5, \$7, or \$10. Daily 9 a.m.-dusk. zeebgolf@gmail.com

Golf—Organizations

Huron Valley Women's Golf Club. Daytime and evening leagues at a variety of local courses for beginner, intermediate, and experienced women golfers. Annual dues of \$50 includes membership in the Golf Association of Michigan. hvwgoc.org

Golf—Private Courses

Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club, 400 E. Stadium. (734) 663-4044. Waiting list 1 year. proshop@aagoc.org, aagoc.org

Barton Hills Country Club, 730 Country Club Rd. (734) 663-8511. Memberships available. Barton Hills residency not required. barton@bartonhillsccl.com, bartonhillsccl.com

The Polo Fields Golf and Country Clubs. Two locations: 5200 Polo Fields Dr., (734) 998-1555; 2955 Packard, Ypsilanti, (734) 434-2150. No initiation fee. dkuenzli@polofieldsccl.com, www.polofieldsccl.com

Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. (734) 662-2582. Accepting new members. Call for a tour of the club. travispointe.com

Golf—Public

& Semiprivate Courses

Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 E. Loch Alpine. (734) 426-4693. 9 and 18 holes. No waiting list. Call or see website for rates & hours. annarborcc.com

Georgetown Country Club, 1365 King George. (734) 971-5500. 9 holes; women par 30, men par 28. Part of a swim, golf, foot golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: \$12; seniors (age 60 & over) and juniors (age 14 & under) \$10. 2nd round \$4. Pull carts only (rental \$2). Twilight rates. Open to the public daily Apr.-Oct., weather permitting. Summer 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; call for spring and fall hours. georgetowncc.org

Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 794-6246. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's highest peaks and best topography. Walk-on play is available. Tee-time reservations anytime. FootGolf is now available for parties & special events. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$13/\$18; weekends & holidays \$14/\$20; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) weekdays \$9/\$14. Juniors free with adult after 3 p.m. on Sun. Club rental \$10/\$15, pull cart rental \$3/\$5, power cart rental \$8/\$14. Weekday before 11 a.m. special: 18 holes with power cart, adults \$28, seniors \$20. Snack bar. a2golf.org

Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center, 3110 W. Ellsworth. (734) 994-8580. 18 holes, par 72. Public championship course in a natural setting includes 176 nonresidential acres of wide fairways, large greens, woodlands, and wetlands. Practice center includes grass hitting stations, 2 putting greens, and sand and grass chipping areas. Full bar and grill open for lunch and dinner in season. Banquets, outings, leagues, and lessons available with a PGA golf professional. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$20/\$25 (with cart \$30/\$40), weekends \$20/\$30 (with cart \$27/\$45). Senior (age 55 & over)/Junior rates available Mon.-Fri. Students \$3 off any 18-hole rate. Twilight rates daily. Open daily dawn-dusk. golf@lkforest.com, lkforestgolf.com

Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver. (734) 794-6245. 18 holes, par 72. Rolling hills and Traver Creek make this a picturesque course, chosen as the best municipal course in Michigan by *Golf Digest*. Tee times strongly suggested. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$16/\$25; weekends & holidays \$20/\$30; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) weekdays, \$13/\$17. Power carts for 9/18 holes: \$8/\$14 per rider. Weekday specials (before 11 a.m.) for 18 holes with power cart, adults \$35, seniors \$25; weekend afternoon specials (after 2 p.m.) available. Season passes. Snack bar. a2golf.org

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. (734) 429-8383. 18 holes, par 72. This public course was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA rating. PGA pros on staff give lessons. Full pro shop. Reservations recommended. Large banquet room available. Full bar and grill. Greens fees for 9/18 holes vary by day; check website for prices. Twilight, off-season, and senior (age 55 & over) rates. Daily sunrise-sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net

Golf—U-M Courses

Radrick Farms, 4875 Geddes. (734) 998-7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, alumni, donors, and their guests. Special "bucket list" package available for golfers not affiliated with the university. radrickfarms@umich.edu, umgolfcourse.umich.edu

University of Michigan Golf Course, 500 E. Stadium. (734) 615-4653. 18 holes, par 71. University of Michigan Golf Course, 500 E. Stadium. (734) 615-4653. 18 holes, par 71. Designed by Alistair MacKenzie in 1931, this golf course is nationally rated as one of the top 10 university golf courses. Serving primarily the U-M community (students, faculty, staff, and alumni) with playing options for others. umgolfcourse.umich.edu

Ice Skating

A2Ice3, 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213-1600. "The Cube" contains 3 rinks—2 NHL size and 1 Olympic size—used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating, private party rental, and lessons. Open year round. Public skating fees: adults \$4, children (age 12 & under) and seniors (age 62 & over) \$3; skate rental \$3. Call for hours or check online. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. (734) 213-6768. Member of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, and synchronized skating. Also offers therapeutic skating and is home to the Special Olympics Figure Skating Team for Area 20—Washtenaw County. Registration available on website. aafsc@annarborfsc.org, annarborfsc.org

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. (734) 794-6234. Outdoor covered regulation NHL-size rink, with cooled sub-floor. Open Nov.-Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather). Public skating, drop-in hockey, special programs, hourly rentals. Heated lobby, skate rental (\$3), lockers, and skate sharpening (\$6). Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: resident adults \$5, nonresident \$6; resident youths (age 17 & under) and resident seniors (age 60 & over) \$4, nonresident \$5. Drop-in hockey and season passes available. a2gov.org/buhr

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. (734) 794-6235. Indoor regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 1,000 spectators, skate rental (\$3), skate sharpening (\$6), coin-operated lockers, and pro shop. Open Sept.-May. Fees for residents: adults \$5, youths (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & over) \$4; nonresident fees \$1 more. General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. Instructional lessons for all ages. Rink may be rented for private gatherings. a2gov.org/vets

Yost Ice Arena, 1116 S. State. (734) 764-4600. Home to U-M's varsity hockey team, this NHL-size rink offers hockey leagues and clinics, learn-to-skate classes, public skating, skate rental, skate sharpening, lockers, concession stand, and birthday party packages. See website for rates, registration information, and times. yostice@umich.edu, yost.umich.edu

In-Line Skating, Skateboarding, & Roller Hockey

Two favorite in-line skating spots are Gallup Park, with its miles of paved trails, and the path around Traver Pond at Olson Park. An ideal spot for a roller hockey match is Scheffler Park, which has a small paved area often used for neighborhood pickup games. **Skateboarding** is banned in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, on the U-M Diag, and on certain downtown streets. In-line skating is generally not restricted, but skaters are allowed on streets only when crossing them.

Ann Arbor Friday Night Skate. Meets occasional Fri. 6:45 p.m. during the summer at the Diag flagpole for 8-to-12-mile skates. Advanced beginner skills are required. brian.renaud@gmail.com. See website for meeting information. www.sites.google.com/site/annarborinline

Ann Arbor Saturday/Sunday Skate. Meets occasionally, usually during the spring and fall, at Gallup Park for a 15-mile skate. Advanced beginner skills required. brian.renaud@gmail.com. See website for meeting information and time. sites.google.com/site/annarborinline

Ann Arbor Skate Park. Northwest corner of Veterans Memorial Park, between Dexter and Maple. 30,000 square feet of pools, bowls, runs, ditches, courses, plaza, and stage, all free and open to the public. a2gov.org/parks, a2skatepark.org

Michigan School of Skateboarding, 503 Fountain. (734) 223-9837. Private and small-group skateboarding instruction for all ages, as well as skateboarding-related special events. \$50 for individual lessons, \$100 for 5-session, small group lessons. Classes and



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lessons held at Flophouse Custom Skateboards, 2231 W. Liberty. trevor@michiganskateboarding.com, michiganskateboarding.com

Orienteering

Southern Michigan Orienteering Club. Mark Voit, (517) 347-2927. Stages 5-8 orienteering meets each spring and fall. Participants use detailed maps and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. Courses for beginners at every meet. Annual dues \$15, family \$25; nonmembers and beginners welcome for a small event fee. voit@comcast.net, michigano.org

Pickleball

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971-6355. 8 indoor courts. Call for drop-in times or see website for current gym schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300, ext. 53254. Drop-in play twice a week; \$5 at the door, \$4 online or with a 10-session punch card. Usually held on Fri. & Mon. 6-8 p.m. Days and times vary; see website for schedule. Balls and paddles available. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

Platform Tennis

Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club. This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and a sponge rubber ball; rules resemble tennis rules. Club members play year round; competitive season Oct.-Apr. Courts are at Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill. Email for season membership dues; includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club. admin@aaplatfomtennis.com, rleeds@dapcoind.com, aaplatfomtennis.com

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975-9950. Outdoor platform tennis during center hours (see General Programs & Facilities). Racquets and balls available. Call for reservations. wccfitness.org

Racquetball, Paddleball, Handball, Squash, & Wallyball

U-M students, Rec Sports members, and guests of members can use 6 courts at the CCRB and 5 courts at the NCRB. Hours vary. Courts in high demand—reservations the day before play are recommended. CCRB (734-936-0627). NCRB (734-764-2117). See website for details. recsports.umich.edu

Riflery, Skeet Shooting, & Trapshooting

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ed Krasny, (734) 971-5077. Annual dues \$130, \$80 for age 65 & over. Pistol range up to 100 yards and a 600-yard rifle range. Hunter safety training clinics, junior rifle range (Chuck Morgan, 734-654-3197, or cmorgan2002@comcast.net). Open trap & skeet shooting Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., \$5 per round. Indoor and outdoor archery courses. wsclub.org

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 Aprill. (734) 827-2680. Climbing gym with instruction. Available for private groups and parties. Pro shop. Daily pass: adults \$17, students and military \$16, kids \$13 (ages 5-13); shoes (\$5) & harnesses (\$4) extra. Group and party packages. First-time packages (\$44) include gear, safety instruction and day pass. Mon.-Wed. & Fri. 3-10 p.m., Thurs. 3-11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

Running & Track

For information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (below) or the retailers Tortoise and Hare (2621 Plymouth, 734-623-9640) or Running Fit (123 E. Liberty, 734-769-5016), or check the Events calendars in the monthly Ann Arbor Observer or AnnArborObserver.com.

Ann Arbor Runners. Volunteer-led group of runners of all abilities and experience levels. Social group running; trail running; local race events. Also plans social gatherings. Meets Wed., Sat., & Sun.; check website calendar for times and locations. Annual membership \$1. meetup.com/A2Runners/

Ann Arbor Track Club, P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. Promotes fitness, friendship, and fun through running and walking. Hosts events year round including races such as the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run, Burns Park Run, Twinkie Run, Gallup Gallop, Electric Bolt 8K/5K, and Kensington Challenge, as well as training runs and walks, track meets, cross country races, social gatherings, and service activities. Hosts weekly coached adult and youth workouts. Annual membership: families \$40, adults \$30, students (age 22 & under) \$20. Additional member fee for indoor track workouts Nov.-Mar. comm@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org

Motown-Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers. (313) 799-2643. Local chapter of an international, unorthodox running club for people who make a game of running. The task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. Each run includes at least 1 pit stop (beer,

pop, and water) and is followed by a trip to a restaurant or an organizer's house for socializing and food. Runners and walkers of all abilities welcome. Runs usually on Sat. or Sun. afternoons. See website for complete schedule. moa2h3h@gmail.com, moa2h3.org

Scuba Diving & Snorkeling

Huron Scuba, Snorkel, & Adventure Travel Inc., 4816 Jackson. (734) 994-3483. Offers all levels of basic training and continuing education programs in snorkeling, open water, advanced open water, rescue, divemaster DSAT technical diving, and PADI instructor. Full-service professional dive facility with fill station/containment system capable of filling up to 4500psi and providing air, nitrox, trimix, argon, and oxygen. Repairs and services equipment; rentals. facebook.com/HuronScuba, twitter.com/huronscuba, huronscuba.com

Skiing

Cross-country trails. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at these parks: Bird Hills, County Farm, Dolph, Fuller, Gallup, Independence Lake; or the Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses; or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. The public schools' Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

Ann Arbor Ski Club. P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Year-round sports and social club; non-skiers welcome. Downhill and cross-country skiing trips in Michigan, western states, and Canada, social outings and dances, weekend canoe and bike trips, and other athletic activities such as volleyball, tennis, and golf. Must be 21 or over, annual dues \$35. a2skiclub.org

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial. (734) 426-8211. Cross-country skiing daily 7 a.m.-dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental weekends \$9 (youth), \$13 (adult) per half day. Vehicle entrance fees (see listing in Regional & State Parks).

Rolling Hills County Park. (734) 484-9676. Cross-country skiing daily 8 a.m.-dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental \$4-\$5 for 2 hours. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks.

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club, P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Ed Steinman, (734) 665-0248. Organizes cross-country ski trips and other outdoor and social activities. Meets early Nov.-mid-March every other Tues. 7 p.m., Kerrytown Concert House 415 N. Fourth. Membership \$15; family \$30. wsteski@gmail.com, sites.google.com/site/wsteski

Sledding & Tobogganing

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. Sites include Buhr, Burns, Leslie, and Veterans parks, and Huron Hills Golf Course. All sites are unsupervised. Rolling Hills County Park (734-484-9676) has sledding and rents toboggans and sled tubes for \$2/hour. Sledding is prohibited in the U-M Nichols Arboretum.

Swimming

For private pools, see the Yellow Pages or the Internet.

Ann Arbor city pools. The city's 3 outdoor public pools at Buhr, Fuller, and Veterans parks (see individual listings below) are open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day. Fees: adults (ages 18-55) \$5, youths & seniors \$4, under age 3 free with paid adult. Season passes. Youth day camps, swim teams and American Red Cross lessons for all ages. a2gov.org

Ann Arbor Queer Aquatics (A2QUA). Kelly, (734) 761-2790. Gay and lesbian swim club meets for coached practices Sun. 10:30-11:30 a.m., Memorial Day-Labor Day at Fuller Pool; Sun. 10:30-11:30 a.m., the rest of the year at Mack Pool. All people and all swimming abilities welcome. \$8 suggested donation for pool rental; don't let money prevent you from coming. lydenkelly@hotmail.com, a2qua.com

Buhr Pool, 2751 Packard. (734) 794-6234. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 2 lap lanes, separate zero-depth-entry tot pool, sun deck, and locker rooms. Swim lessons, day camp, water polo camp, and neighborhood swim team; call for dates, times, and fees. Open swim daily 1-5 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m., weekends & holidays noon-8 p.m. Family swims weekdays 5-6:30 p.m. Adult lap swim weekdays noon-1 p.m. (with 2 lap lanes available all other times). Tot splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. noon-1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/buhr S

Fuller Pool, 1519 Fuller. (734) 794-6236. The largest outdoor pool in town, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available daily, children's shallow area, water slide, full handicapped accessibility, and family locker rooms. Fuller also offers a day camp, log rolling, and swim classes. Lounge chairs, charcoal grills (bring own charcoal), and picnic pavilion available. Open swim daily 1-8 p.m. Tot splash Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. starts June 16. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/fuller S

Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. (734) 975-9950. Indoor 25-yard, saltwater

lap pool with 5 lanes and a handicapped accessible pool lift. Also has a warm-water pool. Swim instruction, water aerobics, and aquatic arthritis classes for all abilities. wccfitness.org

Independence Lake County Park. See listing in Regional & State Parks under City Parks & Nature Areas.

Mack Pool, 715 Brooks (in Ann Arbor Open @ Mack School). (734) 794-6237. This 25-yard indoor pool has 6 training lanes, a wading pool, and a handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. Closed for summer. Times and season programs announced in Aug. Programs include master's swimming and log rolling. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/mack S

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971-6355. Lap, family, and open swim times at the 25-yard, wheelchair-accessible indoor pool. Group or private instructional swim and water exercise classes offered year round. Drop-in fees: resident individuals (ages 16-61) \$8 (nonresident \$9), resident youths & seniors \$6 (nonresident \$7). See website for current pool schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 7660 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. (734) 484-9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, six water slides including a 32-foot-high triple slide, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. (May 26-29, and June 1-5 open 11 a.m.-5 p.m.); Sat., Sun., & holidays 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 62 & over), \$25/year; nonresidents \$9/day (\$5 for age 62 & over), \$45/year. Water park admission: county residents \$7 weekdays (after 5 p.m. \$4.50), \$8 weekends & holidays; nonresidents \$9 weekdays (after 5 p.m. \$5.50), \$10 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall and under are free. S

U-M pools. The university has two 25-yard pools open to students, Rec Sports members, and their guests. The CCRB's Margaret Bell Pool (734-763-3084) has 6 lanes and locker rooms; the NCRB pool (734-763-4560) has 6 lanes plus locker rooms and a sun deck. Hours vary; see website. recsports.umich.edu

Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2150 Jackson. (734) 794-6235. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 4 lanes. Also, exercise and locker rooms, zero-depth entry pool, children's water-play area, 125-foot water slide, and vending machines. Handicapped access ramp and ADA chair. Open swim: weekdays 3:30-7 p.m. (1-4:45 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m. mid-June-Sept.); weekends & holidays noon-7 p.m. (noon-4:45 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m. mid-June-Sept.). Adult lap swim weekdays noon-1 p.m. Family swim daily 5-6:30 p.m. Tot splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. noon-1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/vets S

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. The Y's aquatics center features a 6-lane, 25-yard pool for lap swim and instruction, and a zero-depth entry warm water family pool. Portable lift available. Lap swimming available all hours. Swim lessons for all ages, youth swim team and synchronized swimming, adult water aerobics, lifeguard certification, and arthritis exercise classes year round. annarborymca.org S

Tennis

Courts are available in Ann Arbor's city parks and public schools and at the U-M. City and school courts are free for public use, first-come first-served, when not occupied by classes or tournaments. There are 3 courts (lighted) at Vets Park (2150 Jackson, 734-794-6235), 8 at Huron High (2727 Fuller; 734-994-2075), and 12 at Pioneer High (601 W. Stadium; 734-994-2151). The U-M has 8 lighted asphalt courts (open daily 7 a.m.-11 p.m.) at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (734-763-3084), and 2 on North Campus at Baits Dr. and Hubbard Rd.

Indoor tennis clubs: Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (734-434-6100); Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (734-662-5514); Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty (734-665-3738); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (734-971-5441); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (734-665-8463). These clubs have pros who can be hired for private and group lessons. Most clubs also have outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently; call for details.

Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association. Supports and promotes tennis by hosting the Ann Arbor City Tournament, provides intramural tennis each spring for 6th graders at Ann Arbor Public Schools, tennis clinics, and other local events. Provides facility information, Find-a-Partner listings, and announcements. Dues \$15, or \$25 per family. info@aaacta.org, aaacta.org

Ann Arbor Tennis Club. Organizes 10-week tennis league sessions in fall, winter, and spring. Matches Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Chippewa Tennis Club, 2525 Golfside. See website for up-to-

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U-M Varsity Tennis Center, 2250 S. State. (734) 615-9347. Eight indoor and 12 outdoor courts. Annual memberships for U-M student, faculty, staff, and alumni \$60-\$300. Others can be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. Additional hourly indoor court fees \$12-\$26, depending on time of day. mgoblue.com/vtc

Triathlon

Ann Arbor Triathlon Club. Promotes triathlon (swimming, biking, & running) with training events and social activities. Workouts, clinics, races, and more. All fitness levels are welcome. Dues \$30/year (includes discounts at local merchants and gyms). info@aatriclub.org, aatriclub.org

FITNESS & HEALTH

Fitness Centers & Programs

Ann Arbor has many private fitness centers; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975-9950. (See General Programs & Facilities listing.) Elevated walk/jog track; circuit, resistance, and cardiovascular training equipment; free weights; lap and warm-water pools; whirlpool. Exercise classes include aquatics, spinning, Pilates, yoga, Zumba, and core conditioning; classes free for members. Personal training. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. (734) 971-6355. (See General Programs & Facilities listing.) Personal trainers, private swim instructors, group fitness, and water exercise classes year round for all ages and abilities. Cardio and strength-training equipment. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300, ext. 53149. Cardio Dance & Pilates, HIIT Boot Camp, Nia Fitness, paddleboard yoga, personal training, Power Yoga, Therapeutic Water Exercise, weight training, Yoga Pilates, Zumba, and many other health and wellness classes for adults year round. cendrowv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

U-Move Fitness. (734) 764-1342. Exercise classes in aerobics, aquatics, yoga, strength and conditioning and the Lifetime Fitness program held at Briarwood mall for seniors. u-move@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove

The CCRB (734-763-3084), **IMSB** (734-763-3562), and **NCRB** (734-763-4560) also have weight-training and conditioning facilities open to students and U-M Rec Sports members. recsports.umich.edu

U-M Rec Sports—Group-X. Group fitness program offers a variety of classes at CCRB (734-763-3084) and NCRB (734-763-4560). Zumba, yoga, cycle, and many other cardio, strength, and mind-body

activities. U-M students and Rec Sports members are eligible for \$5 day passes and unlimited semester passes. See website for rates and class schedule. recsports.umich.edu/groupx

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Free weights and exercise machines. Group exercise classes include aerobics, Pilates, Nia, Zumba, TRX, dance, and weight-training classes. Personal training available. annarborymca.org

Jogging & Walking

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, provides miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space. The **Health & Fitness Center at WCC** (734-975-9950) has a two-lane, 1/8-mile indoor track. The **Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center** (734-971-6355) has a two-lane, 1/12-mile indoor track (see General Programs & Facilities listing for fees) and a free 1.4-mile, 18-fitness-station trail (with directions and equipment) at County Farm Park behind the building. The **YMCA** (734-996-9622) has an unbanked 13-laps-to-the-mile indoor track above the gym. The U-M has an 1/8-mile indoor track at the **CCRB** (734-763-3084) and a 1/10-mile indoor track at the **NCRB** (734-763-4560). For outdoor runners, **Palmer Field** features a 1/4-mile track. Briarwood mall opens its doors early (8 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.) to walkers year round.

Martial Arts & Self-Defense

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios; search online for listings.

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300, ext. 53234. Aikido, Sanchin Ryu Karate, Hapkido, self-defense, plus classes for youth and preschool. aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Classes year round in aikido, judo, jujitsu, karate, tae kwon do, and tai chi for all ages and levels. Year-round karate and judo clubs. annarborymca.org

Yoga

Ann Arbor has many private yoga studios; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (734) 975-9950. Classes for beginning, intermediate, and experienced levels include power, slow flow, and in traditional and flow, Anusara, Ashtanga, Kripalu, Vinyasa, and Iyengar. Free to members. See website for schedule. wccfitness.org

Rec & Ed. (734) 994-2300, ext. 53149. Classes year round in Hatha Yoga, Iyengar Yoga, Yin-Yasa Yoga, Family Yoga, Prenatal Yoga, Therapeutic Yoga, Chair Yoga, Better Back Yoga, Yoga for Anxiety and Depression, and others, plus classes and camps for youth. cendrowv@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

U-Move Fitness. (734) 764-1342. Variety of classes for U-M students, faculty, staff, and others affiliated with U-M. kines.umich.edu/umove/u-move-fitness

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. (734) 996-9622. Iyengar and Vinyasa yoga instruction: focused classes for all levels and ages. Specialty classes for pregnancy, teens, toddlers, runners and more. annarborymca.org

Libraries, Museums, & Galleries

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. (Downtown Library), (734) 327-4200 (reaches downtown and all branches). 3090 E. Eisenhower (Malletts Creek branch), 2359 Oak Valley (Pittsfield branch), 3333 Traverwood (Traverwood branch), 2503 Jackson (West branch, in Westgate Shopping Center). Circulates materials for all ages—including books at various reading levels and in many languages, CDs, DVDs, magazines, art prints, energy meters, science & music tools, & downloadable books, music, and video—to all library cardholders. Wi-Fi, print and electronic resources, and public meeting spaces at no charge. Events and exhibits for youth, teens, adults, and families. Events at most branch locations. Circulating material from the downtown library can be sent to any branch (and vice versa). All AADL locations: Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. aadl.org

Richard W. Bailey Library, 4800 E. Huron River, Washtenaw Community College, Gunder Myran Building. (734) 973-3429. More than 70,000 print volumes, 135,000 e-books, 62,000 e-journals, 400 print journals, and 2,000 media items including videos, DVDs, music CDs, and CD-ROMs. Easy reading books for adults with low reading levels and international students. Free market research workshops and consultations for small business entrepreneurs. Books may be checked out by general public (with a library card, \$15 annually); other materials for public use in the library only. Call or check website for hours. wccnet.edu/resources/library

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 343 S. Fifth Ave. (Ann Arbor District Library). (734) 327-4224. Free service for people of all ages who are unable to read or use standard-print materials because of a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Books, magazines, and videos in alternative formats such as digital cartridge, large print, Braille, and descriptive video are mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

U-M LIBRARIES

One of the largest university library systems in the United States, the University of Michigan Library

holds a vast collection of print volumes, electronic resources, rare books, maps, CDs, DVDs, and many other materials. It also offers technological and multimedia facilities and expertise to support the instruction, research and service activities of the university and the community. The collections and buildings are open to the general public, but a user's pass (\$250/year, \$125 for alums) is required to check out materials. The library's catalog is online at mirlin.lib.umich.edu

Selected U-M libraries are listed below. For hours not listed, and for hours during breaks, see lib.umich.edu/hours

Art, Architecture & Engineering Library, 2281 Bonisteel. (734) 647-5747. The library's engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technology collections in the country. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. aael.ref@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/aael

Bentley Historical Library, 1150 Beal. (734) 764-3482. Founded in 1935, Bentley possesses a statewide collection of Michigan's history and serves as the official archives of the University of Michigan. The library holds 64,000 linear feet of archives and manuscripts, 90,000 printed volumes, 1.5 million photographs and other visual materials, over 10,000 maps, and nearly 60 terabytes of digital content, including an extensive Civil War collection. bentley.ref@umich.edu, bentley.umich.edu

Ford Presidential Library, 1000 Beal. (734) 205-0555. Archival collections of Gerald R. Ford's presidential, vice-presidential, and congressional papers, including his Warren Commission files. Visitors can browse lobby exhibits, see a re-creation of President Ford's office, and attend special events. Researchers welcome. Group tours may be arranged in advance. Mon.–Fri. 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. Closed on federal holidays. ford.library@nara.gov, fordlibrarymuseum.gov

Hatcher Graduate Library, 913 South University, on the Diag. (734) 764-0400. With 3.25 million titles in several hundred languages, Hatcher is the U-M's primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences. Hatcher also houses several specialized libraries and collections, including the Asia Library, Papyrology Collection, Special Collections Library, the Janice Bluestein Longone Culinary Archive, and Clark Library for Maps, Government Information, and Data Services. lib.umich.edu/hatcher-graduate-library



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The AADL's Downtown Library's revamped entrance loses the last of architect Alden Dow's signature turquoise trim, but gains accessibility.

Music Library, 1100 Baits, 3239 Moore Bldg. (734) 764-2512. One of the nation's largest music collections, the Music Library houses books, scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, and special collections. music.library@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/music-library

Shapiro Library, 919 S. University. (734) 764-7490. The Shapiro Library building is home to the **Shapiro Undergraduate Library** (UGL, or, informally, the "UGLi"). Along with research and technology equipment and consultation services for students, the UGL provides access to books, periodicals, electronic resources, and a collection of leisure reading materials. lib.umich.edu/shapiro-undergraduate-library The building's upper floors house the **Shapiro Science Library** and the **Askwith Media Library** (734-764-5360).

Taubman Health Sciences Library, 1135 E. Catherine. (734) 764-1210. One of the nation's top medical libraries features books, journals, and extensive electronic databases. thlibrary@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/taubman-health-sciences-library

Cook Legal Research Library, 801 Monroe, Law Quad. (734) 764-9324. Over one million print and digital volumes covering Anglo-American, foreign, comparative, and international law, and includes legislation, court reports, and appropriate administrative material from all U.S. jurisdictions, Great Britain and the Commonwealth, Europe (including a depository for documents from the European Union), and most Asian and South American countries.

U-M Transportation Research Institute Library, 2901 Baxter. (734) 764-2171. Houses one of the world's most extensive collections of literature on traffic safety with over 110,000 items and 210 periodical titles. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. umtri-lib@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/um-transportation-research-institute-umtri-library

Clements Library, 1580 E. Ellsworth (temporary). (734) 764-2347. Original resources for American history and culture from the 15th through the 19th century, including books, graphics, manuscripts, and maps. The Clements' iconic Albert Kahn-designed building at 909 S. University is currently undergoing renovations and hopes to reopen in January 2016. Hours: Mon.–Fri. 9:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m. Thurs. 10:00 a.m.–7:45 p.m. clements.library@umich.edu, clements.umich.edu

MUSEUMS

African American Cultural & Historical Museum of Washtenaw County, 1528 Pontiac Tr. (734) 761-1717. The AACHM offers educational programs, exhibits and Underground Railroad bus tours. The museum is in the process of acquiring and renovating an 1848 house, moved from W. Washington St. downtown, to display its collection of artifacts, art, papers, books, photographs and other materials pertaining to the history and culture of African Americans in Washtenaw County. aachmuseum@gmail.com, aachmuseum.org

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. (734) 995-5439. The mission of the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum "is to inspire people to discover the wonder of science, technology, engineering, art, and math," and "to be the leader in imaginative and interactive learning experiences." \$12 (adults and children), \$5 from 5–8 p.m. Thurs only; free for babies 0–23 months. aahom.org

Argus Museum, 525 W. William (Argus Building). (734) 769-0770. Displays Argus photographic and optical equipment, made here from the 1930s–1960s, including the best-selling C3 "brick" camera, rare and specialized models, military products from WWII

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and the Korean War, and company histories. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., weekends and archive access by appointment. washtenawhistory.org, click on Sites, then Argus Museum.

Cobblestone Farm Museum, 2781 Packard. (734) 794-7120. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-19th-century rural life with living history days and a barnyard with a small collection of farm animals. Farmhouse museum admission: adults \$2, families (up to 5) \$5, ages 3-17 and seniors 60 & over \$1.50. Museum and farm market open every Tues. 4-7 p.m. May-Nov. Also open by appointment year-round and occasional Thurs. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (call ahead to check). cobblestonefarm.org

Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division. (734) 994-4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house, listed in the National Registry of Historic Places, was home to the German-American Kempf family from 1888 to 1953. Now owned and managed by a volunteer nonprofit board, it is furnished with Victorian antiques and many of the Kempfs' musical treasures, including Ann Arbor's first concert grand piano, an 1877 Steinway. Exhibits of period domestic life, a historic garden, traditional German family Christmas, Valentine teas, and Wednesday noon lecture series in both spring and fall. Guided tours Sun. 1-4 p.m. mid-Sept.-mid-Dec. and late Mar.-June, or by appointment. Admission free, donations appreciated. kempfhousmuseum.org

Michigan Firehouse Museum, 110 W. Cross. (734) 547-0663. Includes a restored 1898 firehouse plus exhibit display area featuring changing exhibits of antique fire rigs and fire trucks, fire extinguishers, equipment, tools, fire bells, and other memorabilia. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m. Adults \$5, children 2-16 \$3, children under 2 free. Group rates available. info@MichiganFirehouseMuseum.org, michiganfirehousemuseum.org

Museum on Main Street, 500 N. Main at corner of E. Kingsley & Beakes. (734) 662-9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Several exhibitions per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to county history. Annual holiday show. Sat. & Sun. noon-4 p.m., and by appointment. Groups welcomed. Donations appreciated. washtenawhistory.org

Parker Mill, 4650 Geddes. (734) 971-6337. County-owned restored 1873 gristmill with its original milling machinery. The surrounding 45-acre park also has one of the area's few remaining log cabins. The mill is open for public tours on select Sundays in Sept.-Oct., programs for school, civic, and community groups available by appointment May-Oct. Free. parks.ewashtenaw.org

U-M Detroit Observatory, 1398 E. Ann. (734) 764-3482. Built in 1854, and now a division of the Bentley Historical Library, this restored observatory retains its original Victorian telescopes. Exhibits highlight the role of this early research facility and 19th-century campus life. Daylight tours twice a month or by special arrangement. Night sky viewings during the warmer months (weather permitting). bentley.umich.edu/about/detroit-observatory/

U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 434 S. State. (734) 764-9304. Houses a permanent collection of more than 100,000 artifacts of the Mediterranean and the Near East. Highlights include textiles, glass, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, and artifacts of daily life. Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1-4 p.m. kelseymuse@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/kelsey

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State. (734) 764-0395. In addition to extensive permanent collections of African, American, Asian, and European art, UMMA hosts many special temporary exhibitions each year. Public programs include artist and curator talks, special campus and community events, docent-led tours, & performing arts, literary arts, films, & fee-based art classes. Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Closed major holidays. Admission free; \$5 donation suggested. umma.umich.edu

U-M Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. (734) 764-0478. Natural science museum features many exhibits, including *Back to the Sea*, the country's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. The Hall of Evolution depicts the development of prehistoric life, including a large collection of fossils and dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery has extensive collections of local plant and animal life, plus exhibits on environmental issues. The planetarium hosts shows on weekends, most of them suitable for children, and on weekdays

The Spectacular Slusser

The North Campus gallery is an Ann Arbor treasure.

The U-M's Jean Paul Slusser Gallery is sixty feet square—and twenty feet high. "You can do anything here," says Mark Nielsen, who installs and sometimes curates Slusser shows. "You could hang a car from that grid."

Nielsen says that unlike museums and galleries built by notable architects with defined styles (Frank Gehry, for instance), the Slusser "honors the art by disappearing." With moveable dividing walls, easily accessible floor outlets, state-of-the-art gallery lighting fixtures, and natural daylight streaming through a window wall, the flexible space doesn't impose a style, enabling the installer to create an ambiance for each show.

The Slusser opened in 1975 to host faculty, student, and alumni shows, as well as exhibi-

tions of nationally acclaimed painters, sculptors, photographers, and artists who work in mixed-media. An annual major exhibition features prominent contemporary work.

Usually the work of several artists is on display; sometimes, the huge gallery is given over to just one. Solo shows have included *Running the Numbers*, Chris Jordan's large-scale images that portray specific quantities: two million plastic bottles, for instance, representing the number used every five minutes in the U.S. and 106,000 aluminum cans,

for school and community groups. Programs for children include dinosaur and space birthday parties and educational scavenger hunts. Museum hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Museum admission free; donations of \$6 encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission \$5. dmadaj@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/ummnh/

U-M Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry, 1011 North University, Kellogg Building, School of Dentistry. (734) 763-0767. Exhibits on the history of dentistry, including "Inside the Dental Practice: 1860-1940," featuring re-created dental offices, a dental lab, & X-ray technology; & "Women Dentists: Changing the Face of Dentistry" explores the lives of pioneering women dentists. Free admission. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., closed most major holidays and weekends. dentalmuseum@umich.edu, dent.umich.edu/sindecuse

U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, 1100 Baits, Moore Bldg., South Wing. (734) 936-2891. More than 2,500 historical and contemporary instruments, many of them beautiful works of art, from all over the world. One of the largest such collections in North America, it was begun in 1899 by Frederick Stearns, a Detroit pharmaceutical manufacturer. Free self-guided tours Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Guided tours by appointment. Their website features an online, searchable catalog. Lectures and recitals throughout the year featuring local and national artists and speakers. Additional displays in the lower level of Hill Auditorium, accessible only during auditorium events. stearnsoutreach@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/stearns

Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum, 100 E. Cross. (734) 482-5200. This museum celebrates Ypsilanti's rich automotive manufacturing history, which includes the Chevrolet Corvair and the Tucker, and is housed in the world's last Hudson dealership. Tues.-Sun. 1-4 p.m. Admission \$5, children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. ypsaautoheritage.org, ypsaautoheritage.org

GALLERIES

Nonprofit galleries are listed here. For private galleries, see the Shopping section of the online guide.

Amster Gallery, 2935 Birch Hollow, Jewish Community Center. (734) 971-0990. Visual arts exhibitions for amateur artists and featuring local, national, and international professional artists. Artwork available for purchase. Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994-8004. Art exhibitions and the 117 Gallery Shop featuring local artists. Art classes for all ages, day camps, art parties, facility rentals, events. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sun. noon-5 p.m. annarborartcenter.org

Ave Maria Gallery, Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., Lobby C. (734) 930-7512. 200 works in various media by regionally and nationally known artists. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. avemariaart.com



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Eastern Michigan University Ford Gallery, 114 Ford Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-1268. Exhibits featuring works by undergraduate and graduate thesis students and outside artists. Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Wed. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. art.emich.edu/pages/about-the-gallery-programs

Eastern Michigan University Gallery, 900 Oakwood, Student Center, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-1268. Regional, national, and international artists. Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Wed. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. nromano2@emich.edu, art.emich.edu/pages/about-the-gallery-programs

Eastern Michigan University Intermedia Gallery Group, 900 Oakwood, Student Center, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-1268. Student-run gallery showcasing student works. Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Wed. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. art.emich.edu/pages/about-the-gallery-programs

Gallery 55+, 2401 Plymouth (Turner Senior Resource Center). (734) 998-9353. Exhibits two-dimensional art created by artists aged 55 and older. New artists show four times each year. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community/turner.htm

Gallery One, 4800 E. Huron River, Washtenaw Community College, Student Center Bldg., 1st floor. (734) 477-8512. Three exhibitions per year organized around a central artistic question. Other exhibitions by local, student, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists. Mon.-Tues. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-noon. gallery.one@wccnet.edu, wccnet.edu/about-us/gallery-one/

Gifts of Art, U-M Health System, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936-2787. Nine galleries and a permanent collection in the U-M Hospitals offer diverse exhibits in all media by regional and national artists. Weekly free public performances by musicians, actors, and dancers as well as bedside music and art, a symphony orchestra, and more. GiftsofArt@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/goa

International Institute, 1080 S. University. (734) 763-9200. Seventeen centers and programs hosting over 400 public events a year—symposia, conferences, visual and performing arts, workshops, lectures, and roundtables—bringing scholars, policymakers, artists, and performers from around the world. iimichigan@umich.edu, ii.umich.edu

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 769-2999. Monthly exhibits or performances in a 110-seat venue. Hours Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and 1 1/2 hours before public concerts. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kreft Center Gallery, 4090 Geddes, Concordia University. (734) 995-4612. Varying exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Tues.-Fri. noon-4 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed in summer. cuuaa.edu/KnowConcordia/arts/

Michigan Union Willis Ward Lounge, 530 S. State, Michigan Union. (734) 763-5900. Work by U-M students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other local artists. May-Aug.: Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-12 a.m., Fri.-Sat. 7 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-12 a.m. Sept.-Apr.: Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-2 a.m. Sept.-April: Mon.-

consumed in 30 seconds. The photographs of Alden Reis documented the physical and emotional pains of people with multiple sclerosis. Jennifer Karady interviewed veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, staged shoots that recreated their experiences in large-scale color photographs, and displayed them accompanied by a sound installation of recordings of the veterans recounting their experiences.

For the exhibit *Bottom Feeders and the Distant*

Self, grad student Trevor King brought together artists from Michigan and elsewhere in a multi-disciplinary effort to "experiment, interrupt, and expand the definition of 'self-portrait.'" South African artist Mary Sibande's costumed sculptural figures became the focus of an examination of race, gender, and class at the Institute of the Humanities. The mix of work from different university communities, as well as from the great art world beyond, makes for a vital space. —Davi Napoleon

Sat. 7 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-2 a.m. cciechibits@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu

Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel. (734) 763-5900. Work by U-M students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other local artists. Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri. 7 a.m.-midnight; Sat. & Sun.: 8 a.m.-midnight. unions.umich.edu/pierpont

Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. (734) 480-2787. Monthly exhibits, classes, and theater. Thurs.-Sat. 3-8 p.m., Sun. 1:30-4 p.m. riversidearts.org

U-M Gallery in the Duderstadt Center, 2281 Bonisteel, Duderstadt Center, Rm. 1019. (734) 763-0606. Works by U-M students, faculty, and staff in media ranging from traditional to cutting-edge, 2- or 3-dimensional, from art to engineering products, or computer-based interactive displays, primarily during the school year. Mon.-Fri. noon-6 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. www.dc.umich.edu [note—must use www]

U-M Institute for the Humanities Gallery, 202 S. Thayer, Room 1111. (734) 936-3518. Exhibitions featuring national, international, and local artists in all media, including installation, photography, painting, and video. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. humin@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/humanities

U-M Lane Hall Gallery, 204 S. State. (734) 764-9537. The Women's Studies Department and the Institute for Research on Women and Gender host two exhibits per year in the main lobby of Lane Hall. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

U-M Library Gallery, 913 S. University, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, Room 100. (734) 764-0400. Revolving and special exhibitions of items from the library's permanent collection. Diverse, weekly programs include guest speakers, a film series, and music performances. galleryreservations@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/gallery

U-M Michigan League Galleries, 911 N. University. (734) 763-5900. The **Beamster's Gallery** exhibits student and professional artwork appropriate for a coffee house setting. The first floor **Lobby and Hallway Gallery** exhibits works by all community artists. Daily 7 a.m.-11 p.m. cciechibits@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu

U-M Stamps School of Art & Design—Work: Ann Arbor, 306 S. State. (734) 998-6178. Undergraduate students display works in all media. Tues.-Sat. noon-7 p.m. stamps.umich.edu/exhibitions/work_ann_arbor

U-M Stamps School of Art & Design—Jean Paul Slusser Gallery, 2000 Bonisteel, Art & Architecture Bldg. 1st Floor. (734) 936-2082. See feature, above. Hosts an annual major exhibition of contemporary work, along with annual faculty, student, and alumni exhibitions. Open-call and juried exhibitions, selected from student, faculty, and staff proposals. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. noon-5 p.m. stamps.umich.edu

WSG Gallery, 306 S. Main. (734) 761-2287. Contemporary fine art gallery. Shows works by local and regional artists in a variety of media. Apr.-Dec. Tues. & Wed. noon-6 p.m., Thurs. noon-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon-10 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Jan.-Mar. Tues., Wed., & Thurs. noon-6 p.m., Fri.-Sat. noon-9 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. wsg.info@wsg-art.com, wsg-art.com

Religion

A comprehensive guide to area churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships. Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Only regular worship services are listed. T indicates that transportation to services is available.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. (734) 663-3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Pastor Dr. Joseph N. Cousin Sr. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. worshipatbethel.org

APOSTOLIC

Solid Rock Church of Ann Arbor, 3823 N. Dixboro 48105. (734) 845-9955. Est. 1994. Membership: 150. Pastor Brian Jones. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. T. admin@srcannarbor.com, srcannarbor.com

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL

New Grace Apostolic Temple, 2898 Packard. (734) 477-6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 200. District Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 8 & 11:15 a.m. T. info@newgrace.org, newgrace.org

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. (734) 769-4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 200. Pastor Bill Peppard. Sun. 9 & 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Spanish). office@a3og.org, a3og.org

H2O Campus Church, 915 E. Washington, U-M Rackham Bldg., 4th floor amphitheater. (734) 646-8486. A Chi Alpha Campus Ministry. Est. 2003. Membership: 60. Pastor Nino Guarisco. Meets Sun. 11:11 a.m. info.h2ocampuschurch@gmail.com, h2ocampuschurch.com

Korean Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. (734) 945-7956. Est. 2005. Membership: 20. Pastor Jeong Lee. Meets Sun. 1:30 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Assembly of God. a2korean@gmail.com

Summit International Assembly of God, 2118 Ann Arbor-Saline. (734) 330-0294. Est. 2002. Membership: 60. Pastor Michael Byrum. Sun. 10:15 a.m. summitannarbor@gmail.com, summitannarbor.com

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'is of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 130436, AA 48113. (800) 228-6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Meets Sun. 10 a.m. at the Baha'i Center of Washtenaw County, 5550 Morgan, Ypsilanti. annarborisa@gmail.com, annarborbahais.org

BAPTIST

ABC: American Baptist Churches, USA; NBC: National Baptist Convention, USA; SBC: Southern Baptist Convention.



MARK BIALEK

Ann Arbor Baptist Church, 2150 S. Wagner. (734) 995-5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 150. Pastor Gary O. Hirth. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. All services signed for the hearing impaired. To listen to services by phone, call (734) 995-5144. T. mail@aabaptist.com, aabaptist.com

Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (SBC), 1750 Dhu Varren. (734) 668-9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 350. Pastor Howard Yong (Chinese) and Nathan Eda (youth). Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Mandarin and Cantonese) 11:30 a.m. (English). T. aaccadmin@gmail.com, aacce.org

Briarwood Baptist Church, 7950 Warren. (734) 662-7036. Est. 1973. Membership: 30. Pastor Donald Potocki. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. dspotocki@aimint.net

Crossroads Community Baptist Church (SBC), 2580 Packard. (734) 971-0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 300 families. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (traditional, with ASL sign language interpreter), 11 a.m. (contemporary), & 3 p.m. (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Hispanic). office@crossroadsA2.org, crossroadsA2.org

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC), 517 E. Washington. (734) 663-9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 225. Sun. 10 a.m. Pastors Paul and Stacey Simpson Duke. Includes American Baptist Campus

Pastor Matt Postiff (right) with members of Fellowship Bible Church on Bedford Rd. (Nondenominational).

Ministry: Sept.-Apr., Wed. 5:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

Huron Hills Church, 3150 Glazier Way. (734) 769-6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 650. Huron Hills North (3150 Glazier Way) Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. (except: holiday weekends 11 a.m. only); Huron Hills SouthWest (3980 Research Park Dr.) Sun. 10:30 a.m. rhondajames@huronhills.org, huronhills.org

New Hope Baptist Church (NBC), 218 Chapin. (734) 994-4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 700. Rev. Rodrick K. Green. Sun. 9 a.m. (youth) & 11 a.m. T. newhopeaa218@gmail.com, nhbc/aa.org

New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 5055 Platt. (734) 973-2740. Est. 1986. Membership: 150. Pastor Keith D. Wilson Sr., Sun. 11 a.m. wilson1018@sbcglobal.net

Northside Community Church (ABC), 929 Barton. (734) 662-6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Sun. 10 a.m. ncca2.org

Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC), 850 Red Oak. (734) 663-9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 700. Pastor Rev. Dr. Steven J. Daniels Sr. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m. T. info@sbcannarbor.com, sbcannarbor.com

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church (NBC), 3630 Platt. (734) 971-7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 175. Rev. Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m. service. st_paulmbe@yahoo.com, saintpaulannarbor.org

BIBLE

Bible Tabernacle Church, 825 N. Maple. (734) 769-2034. Est. 1954. Membership: 25. Pastor Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. themessage.com

Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple. (734) 663-0589. Membership: 475. Pastor Tyson Lemke. Sun. 10:30 a.m. gbc@grace2.org, grace2.org

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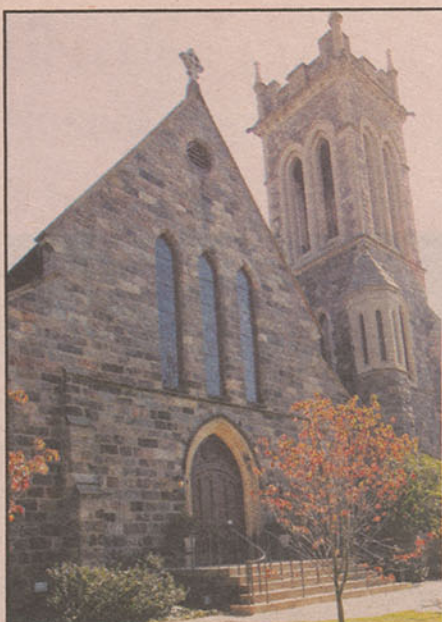
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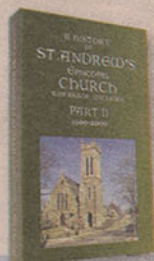
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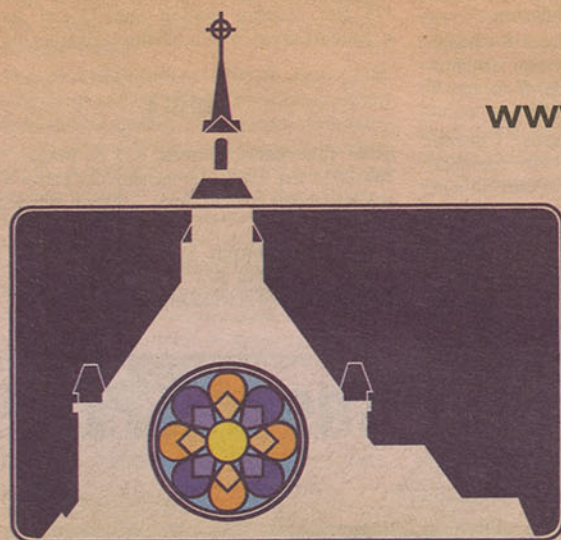
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Religion

Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, 4220 Packard. (734) 973-2454. Est. 1983. Membership: 80. Pastor Kim Chang Wan. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean). biblechurch.net

Washtenaw Independent Bible Church. (734) 996-1384. Est. 1980. Membership: 10. Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. at area locations (call for directions). T cyber-chapel.org

BUDDHIST

Jewel Heart Tibetan Buddhist Center, 1129 Oak Valley. (734) 994-3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 600. Tibetan Lama Gelek Rimpoche. Sun. 8:30 & 9:35 a.m. (meditation), 11 a.m. (talk). T annarbor@jewelheart.org, jewelheart.org

Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan), 614 Miner. (734) 761-7495, (734) 678-7549. Est. 1978. Membership: 25. Main Teacher: Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche. Lama Nancy Burks. Sun 11 a.m. (1st Sun. Medicine Buddha meditation; 3rd Sun. Green Tara meditation; All other Sundays Chenrezig/Amitabha meditation); Wed. 7:30 p.m. (sitting meditation and book discussion). aaktc@yahoo.com, kagyu.org/kagyu lineage/centers/usa/usa-ann.php

Soka Gakkai International—USA. (734) 929-5861. Membership: 125. Buddhist association for peace, culture, and education. Prayer and study meetings at various locations in the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area; occasional large meetings for 100+ held at AA Senior Center on 1st Sun. Call for locations and time. sgi-usa.org.

Tsogvelgar Dharma Center, 7101 W. Liberty. (734) 663-3842. Est. 1990. Lama Traktung Rinpoche. Call for service times. atsalkhandro@gmail.com, tsogvelgar.org

Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. (734) 761-6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 120. Rev. Hajun Sunim. Sun. 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. annarbor@zenbuddhisttemple.org, zenbuddhisttemple.org

CATHOLIC

Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria. (734) 665-5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 969 families. Fr. Ed Fride. Weekend masses Sat. 4:30 p.m. and Sun. 8:45 & 11:30 a.m. Weekday masses Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 6:45 a.m., Tues. noon, Fri. 5:30 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m. info@ctkcc.net, ctkcc.net

Old St. Patrick Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd. (734) 662-8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 450 families. Fr. Gerald Gawronski. Weekend masses: Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m.; weekday masses: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 6:30 a.m. (May-Aug.); Tues. 7 p.m.; Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 8:15 a.m. (Sept.-May); Thurs. 8:30 a.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m. info@stpatricka2.org, stpatricka2.org

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium. (734) 821-2100. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,500 families. Fr. James Conlon. Weekend masses Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 & (Sept.-May) 5 p.m. Weekday masses—9:15 a.m. in Chapel on Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri., and Thurs. 9:15 a.m. mass in church followed by holy hour and adoration until 6:30 p.m. parishoffice@stfrancisa2.org, stfrancisa2.com

St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson. (734) 663-0557. Est. 1919. Membership: 3,600. Fr. Benjamin Hawley, S.J. Catholic campus ministry at the U-M. Sun. 8:30, 10, 10:10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), 5, 7, & 9 p.m.; Mon.-Thurs. 5:10 p.m.; Fri. 12:10 p.m. stmarystudentparish.org

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 530 Elizabeth. (734) 761-8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 1,802 families. Fr. William Ashbaugh. Meets Sun. 7:30 (incense free), 9, & 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.; Wed. 8 a.m. (Sept.-May); Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. vigil. stthomasannarbor.org

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Calvary Chapel Ann Arbor, 1289 Jewett, Clonlara School. (734) 730-6000. Est. 2004. Pastor Dave Gremban. Meets Sun. 10:30 a.m. dgremban@msn.com, calvarychapelannarbor.org

Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. (734) 662-7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 100. Pastor Kirk Schneemann. Sun. 9:30 a.m. info@sciocommunity.org, sciocommunity.org

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Organization at the U-M. (734) 662-5771. Est. 1905. Toby Teorey. Services Sept.-May; call or email for times and location. T teorey@umich.edu

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1833 Washtenaw. Call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty. (734) 662-1694 (Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.). Est. 1906. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. csrraa@hotmail.com (reading room), christianscienceannarbor.com

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Abundant Harvest Church, 3840 Varsity. (734) 332-9015. Est. 1997. Membership: 75. Pastor Willie Foster III. Sun. 11 a.m. ahchurch@comcast.net, ahchurch.org

Fountain Church of God in Christ, 530 W. Stadium. (734) 665-5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 110. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m. fcogic@sbcglobal.net

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. (734) 971-6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 22. Pastor Ann Salyer. Sun. 11 a.m. & Tues. 6:30 p.m. (celebrate recovery). annarbornaz@aol.com, aanaz.com

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson. (734) 761-3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 150. Pastor Ronald Harris. Sun. 11 a.m. secretary@aacofchrist.org, aacofchrist.org

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, 608 E. William. (734) 662-1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 900. Rev. Robert Livingston, associate minister Darcy Crane-Polly. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Communion), 10 a.m. (traditional), & noon (Sept.-May; contemporary). office@fccannarbor.org, fccannarbor.org

COPTIC ORTHODOX

St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Church, 929 Barton (Northside Community Church). (734) 741-0436. Est. 1993. Offers liturgy in Coptic, Arabic, & English. Sat. 9-noon. Future location: 5191 Dixboro. Check website for services. stmarycocmi.org

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Journey of Faith Christian Church, 1900 Manchester. (734) 971-4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 70. Pastors Robert Brite and Alex McCauslin. Sun. 10:30 a.m. jofdisciples@gmail.com, annarbordisciples.org

EPISCOPAL

Canterbury House Student Center, 721 E. Huron. (734) 665-0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 90. Rev. Reid Hamilton. Sun. 5 p.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m. canterburyhouse@umich.edu, canterburyhouse.org

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, 3257 Lohr. (734) 769-7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 150. Rev. Joe Summers. Meets at David Byrd Chapel. Sun. 10:30 a.m. T jsummers@umich.edu, ecincarnation.org

Oasis Ministry, 306 N. Division (St. Andrew's Episcopal Church). (734) 930-0056 ext. 211, (734) 846-3578. Est. 2000. Rev. Joe Summers. Welcomes transgender, bisexual, lesbian, and gay people, and their friends, families, and allies. Periodic events and worship services. jsummers@umich.edu, oasisministrymi.org

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 1679 Broadway. (734) 663-5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 60. Rev. Dr. Judith Harmon. Sun. 10 a.m. nam.ministries@sbcglobal.net, staidan.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. (734) 663-0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,350. Rev. Alan Gibson. Sun. 8, 9:15 a.m.; Sept.-mid-June 10 a.m.; Sept.-Apr. 8 p.m.; Wed. 7 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Thurs. 5:30 p.m.; Fri. 12:15 p.m. office@standrewsaa.org, standrewsaa.org

St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. (734) 662-2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 500. Revs. James Rhodeniser and Beth Scriven. Sun. 7:45, 9, & 10:30 a.m. welcome@saintclareschurch.org, saintclareschurch.org

GREEK ORTHODOX

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. (734) 332-8200. Est. 1935. Membership: 450. Parish Priest Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis. Orthodox Christian worship Sun. 9 a.m. (Orthros), 10 a.m. (Divine Liturgy). T secretary@stnickaa.org, stnickaa.org

HINDU

Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor, 4760 Packard. (734) 434-1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 800 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Sun. Sept.-June. 10 a.m., Mon. 7 p.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. sharada@chinmaya-aa.org, chinmaya-aa.org

Hindu Students Council, 530 S. State, Michigan Union Pond Room. Est. 1989. Membership: 300. Open to all. Meets Sept.-Apr., Sun. noon. hsc.core@umich.edu, umich.edu/~hindu

INDEPENDENT AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL

242 Community Church, 410 S. Maple. (734) 707-4995. Est. 2009. Membership: 1,000. Pastor Kevin Davis. Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 9:00, 10:30 a.m. & noon. info@242community.com, 242community.com

Ann Arbor Meditation Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship, 1829 W. Stadium, Suite 100. (734) 662-2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 25. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (open meditation) & 10:30 a.m. (reading service), Thurs. 7 p.m. (open meditation) & 8 p.m. (meditation service). annarbor.srf@gmail.com, annarbor.srf.org

Antioch Community Church, 1900 Manchester (Journey of Faith Christian Church). (734) 355-3752. Est. 2013. Pastor Jordon Ogden. Sun. 5 p.m. info@antiocha2.org, antiocha2.org

Blue Ocean Faith, 2309 Packard (St. Clare's Episcopal Church social hall). Established 2015. Membership 200. Pastors Emily Swan and Ken Wilson. Sun. 11 a.m. office@a2blueoceanfaith.org, a2blue.org

Center of Light, 200 Huronview Blvd. (734) 330-5048. Est. 2011. Rev. Selena Lucas. Sun

9:30 a.m. annarbor@centersoflight.org, annarbor.centersoflight.org

Chinese Christian Fellowship Church in Ann Arbor, 4205 Washtenaw (St. Luke Lutheran Church). (734) 981-6407. Est. 1983. Sun. 1:15 p.m. deacons@ccfcaa.org, ccfcaa.org

Harvest Mission Community Church, 1001 E. Huron. (734) 662-4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 450. Pastor Pete Dahlem. Email or see website for service locations and times. T life@hmcc.net, annarbor.hmcc.net

His House Christian Fellowship, 925 E. Ann. (734) 926-8240. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Wed. 7 p.m. ehammond@umich.edu, um.hhcf.org

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. (734) 327-0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 300. Rev. David Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. dave@interfaithspirit.org, interfaithspirit.org

Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. (734) 971-9777. Est. 1967. Membership: 150. Pastor Joo Hyoung Lee. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean, English, youth), Wed. 8 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m. (in Korean for college students). abby7223@gmail.com, kcoaa.com

Mosaic Church of Ann Arbor, 4800 E. Huron River, WCC Morris Lawrence Bldg. (734) 719-0710. Est. 2009. Membership: 250. Lead pastor Shannon Nielsen. Sun. 11 a.m. connect@mosaicA2.org, mosaicA2.org

Shekinah, 4600 Scio Church. (734) 662-6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 300. Pastor Barbara Yoder. Sun. 10 a.m. T. info@shekinahchurch.org, shekinahchurch.org

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. (734) 434-8545. Est. 1975. Membership: 100. Sonja Carico, Spiritual Leader. Sun. 10 a.m. staff@unitya2.org, unitya2.org

Unity on Campus Ministry, 921 Church. (734) 787-3664. Est. 1998. Rev. Ernestine Griffin. Meets Thurs. 6 p.m., Sept.-April. unityoncampus@aol.com, unityoncampus.org

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation, 2000 Champagne. (734) 973-1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 47. Sun. 12:30 p.m., (after Jan. 2016: Sun. 3 p.m.), Wed. 7 p.m. Services in Spanish.

Arbor Oaks Congregation, 2000 Champagne. (734) 973-1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 100. Sun. 10 a.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Delhi West Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. (734) 996-1244. Est. 1992. Membership: 85. Sun. 11 a.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

North Maple Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. (734) 272-6990. Est. 1972. Membership: 75. Sat. 10 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Stadium Congregation, 2000 Champagne. (734) 973-1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 114. Sun. 3 p.m. (after Jan. 2016: Sun. 10 a.m.), Tues. 7:30 p.m.

JEWISH

Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan. (734) 769-0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 70. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Minyan Sept.-May: Mon.-Wed. 7:30 a.m., at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House, 715 Hill. Shabbat services at Hillel: Fri. eves., times vary; Sat. shacharit 9:30 a.m. High holy days: 9 a.m., evening times vary. president@annarborminyan.org, annarborminyan.org

Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Congregation, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 445-1910. Est. 1993. Membership: 83 families. Interim Rabbi Alana Alpert. Monthly Shabbat on 4th Fri. 6:15 p.m. High Holiday services. aarecon.org

Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. (734) 665-9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 463 households. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin & Assoc. Rabbi Kim Blumenthal. Minyan: Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. Oct.-Mar. 5 p.m., Apr.-Sept. 7:30 p.m. Shabbat: Fri. 6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat 2nd & 4th Sat. 11:15 a.m. office@bethisrael-aa.org, bethisrael-aa.org

Chabad House, 715 Hill. (734) 995-3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Kabbalat Shabbat services, daily services, Mikvah on premises. Minyan at Hillel, 1429 Hill and Chabad House. Check website for list of times. chabad@jewmich.com, jewmich.com/cong

Jewish Cultural Society / Jewish Cultural School (secular humanistic), 2935 Birch Hollow, Ste. 1. (734) 975-9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 80 households. Shabbat services: 1st Fri. 6:30 p.m. Community events, Sunday school, Hebrew classes & Jewish holiday observances. Call or email for times. info@jewishculturalsociety.org, jewishculturalsociety.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform), 2309 Packard. (734) 665-4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 620. Rabbi Robert Levy, Rabbi, Cantor Regina Lambert-Hayut. Sept.-June: Fri. Tot Shabbat (ages 0-5), and Sukkat Shalom (elementary school age) 5:45 p.m., dinner & Popsicle Oneg at 6:15 p.m., Shira (song session) at 7 p.m., regular service 7:30 p.m., and Sat. service 10 a.m. July & Aug: no Sat. service; Fri. Tot Shabbat 5:45 p.m., lay-led service 7:30 p.m. sjmin@templebethemeth.com, templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. (734) 769-0500. Est. 1926. Executive director Tilly Shames. High holiday services. Fri. night Reform, Conservative, Egalitarian, and Orthodox services during U-M's fall and winter semesters; for times, see "events" at website. T michiganhillel@umich.edu, michiganhillel.org

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ELCA: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; **MS**: Missouri Synod; **WELS**: Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Darlington Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 3545 Packard. (734) 971-0560. Est. 1946. Membership: 125. Pastor Edward Zell. Sun. 10 a.m., darlington@darlingtonannarbor.com, darlingtonannarbor.com

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (MS), 2600 Nixon. (734) 761-7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 125. Pastor Rodger Williams. Sun. 9:30 a.m. pastorwilliams@gmail.com, dsannarbor.org

King of Kings Lutheran Church (ELCA), 2685 Packard. (734) 971-1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 300. Pastor Peggy Rose. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Summers Sun. 9:30 a.m. contact@kingofkingslutheran.org, kingofkingslutheran.org

Lord of Light Lutheran Church—Intersection, a Campus Ministry (ELCA), 801 S. Forest. (734) 668-7622. Est. 1917. Membership: 100. Pastor David Hendricks. Sun. Sept.-May 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., (student service), June-Aug. 10 a.m. lol-lcm@comcast.net, lordoflight.org

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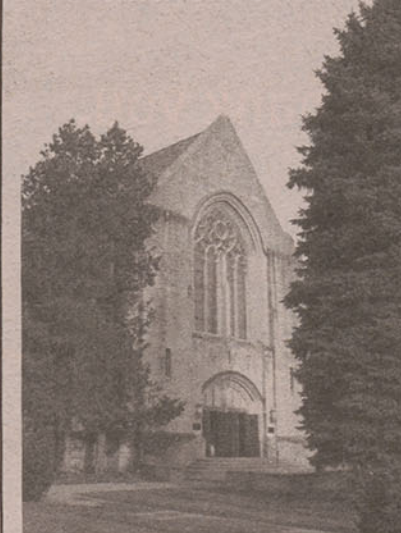
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Peace Lutheran Church (MS), 8260 Jackson. (734) 424-0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 300. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (praise) (Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day 8:30 & 10 a.m.). peacelutheran@peaceaa.net, peaceaa.net

Redeemer Lutheran Church and True North Campus Ministry (WELS), 1360 Pauline. (734) 662-0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 125. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. Sept.-May 10:30 a.m., June-Aug. 9:30 a.m.; contemporary service 1st Wed. 7 p.m. redeemera2@aol.com, redeemerannarbor.com

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 7474 Scio Church. (734) 663-5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 300. Sept.-May Sun. 10 a.m.; June-Aug. Sun. 9 a.m. & Tues. 7 p.m. pastor@salem-annarbor.org, salem-annarbor.org

St. Luke Lutheran Church (MS), 4205 Washtenaw. (734) 971-0550. Est. 1958. Rev. Justin Rossow. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). Summers: Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 10 a.m. (contemporary). stluke@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (MS), 420 W. Liberty. (734) 665-9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,200. Rev. Donald Neuendorf, senior pastor. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m., (9:15 a.m. at St. Paul School, 495 Earhart), Sat. 6:30 p.m. info@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org

St. Thomas Lutheran Church (MS), 10001 W. Ellsworth. (734) 663-7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 80. Pastor Charles Schulz. Sun. 10 a.m. carldemeritt@yahoo.com, stthomaslms.org

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1400 W. Stadium. (734) 662-4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 500. Pastors Lori Carey and Sara Freudenburg-Puricelli. Sept.-May Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.; June-Aug. Sun. 10 a.m. (indoors), Sat. 5 p.m. (outdoors). trinityaa.org

University Lutheran Chapel, 1511 Washtenaw. (734) 663-5560. Est. 1942. Membership: 250. Sun. 9 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). ulc@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1501 W. Liberty. (734) 994-4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,800. Pastors Jim Debner & Mike Walters. Sun. 8:15 a.m. (traditional), 9:30 a.m. (spirited traditional), & 11 a.m. (contemporary). Summer (May-Aug.) Sun. 8:30 (drive-in service) & 9:30 a.m. (spirited traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). See website or call for additional service times. drinehart@zlc-aa.org, zlc-aa.org

MENNONITE

Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, 2566 Arrowwood. (734) 996-9198. Est. 1967. Membership: 6. Rev. Chibuzor Ozor. Sun. 10:30 a.m. annarbor.mi.us, mennonite.net or annarbormennonite.wordpress.com

Shalom Community Church (Mennonite/Church of the Brethren), 2340 Oak Valley (Gretchen's House). (734) 761-7366. Est. 1974. Membership: 75. Pastor Paul Versluis. Sun. 11 a.m. pversluis@comcast.net, shalomcc.org

MESSIANIC JEWISH

Congregation Zera Avraham, 2727 Fernwood (Calvary Presbyterian Church). (734) 707-8145. Est. 1993. Membership: 25. Rabbi Mark Kinzer. Sat. 10 a.m. czaoffice@ymail.com, czaa2.org

METHODIST

Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church, 1951 Newport. (734) 222-1115. Est. 1917. Membership: 35. Pastor Robert Johnson. Sun. 10:45 a.m. pastorrob@a2fmc.org, a2fmc.org, facebook.com/a2fmc

Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller. (734) 769-0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 80. Pastor Andrew Lee. Sun. 10 a.m. calvary1415@att.net, a2calvary.org

Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church. (734) 665-5632. Est. 1858. Membership: 250. Rev. Tonya Arnesen. Sun. 10 a.m. dumc@dixborochurch.org, dixborochurch.org

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 120 S. State. (734) 662-4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,100. Pastor J. Douglas Paterson. Sun. 9:30 & (Sept.-Apr.) 11:15 a.m. Green Wood location: 1001 Green. (734) 665-8558. Est. 1994. Sat. 5 p.m. (contemporary). info@fumc-a2.org, fumc-a2.org

Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 1526 Franklin. (734) 662-0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 220. Revs. Hyun-jun Cho & Steve Khang. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean) & 11:30 a.m. (English). kumca2@gmail.com, kumcaa.org

Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan, 120 S. State (First United Methodist Church). (734)

668-6881. A campus ministry open to all. Chaplain Robert Roth. Sun. 9:30 a.m., (year-round), and 11:15 a.m., (during fall and winter semesters.) rothrob@umich.edu, umich.edu/~wesley

West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. (734) 663-4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 445. Rev. Timothy Ziegler. Sun. 10:30 a.m. westside@westside-umc.org, westside-umc.org

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1385 Green. (734) 663-0633. Ann Arbor First Ward. Est. 1954. Membership: 400. Bishop Greg Christensen. Sun. 9 a.m. lds.org, mormon.org

MUSLIM

Islamic Center of Ann Arbor, 2301 Plymouth. (734) 665-6772. Est. 1984. Membership: 1,500. Imam Moataz Al-Hallak. For daily prayer times, visit website. Friday Prayers (khutbah): noon & 1:30 PM. office@mca-a2.org, mca-a2.org

NEO-PAGAN

Shining Lakes Grove (ADF), 3393 Plymouth (Sweetwaters). (734) 277-1897. Est. 1993. Membership: 20. Senior Druid Rev. Rob Henderson. Fourth Fri. 8-11 p.m. Eight ritual weekends a year on pagan high days. robh@shininglakes.org, shininglakes.org

NONDENOMINATIONAL

Accelerate Church, 6075 Jackson. (734) 585-5660. Est. 2010. Membership: 160. Pastor Steve Rickard. Sun. 10 a.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. acceleratechurch.org

Ann Arbor Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. (734) 662-2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 100. Minister Darryl Cantry. Sun. 10:30 a.m. darryl@annarborchurchofchrist.com, annarborchurchofchrist.com

Christ Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 3257 Lohr (The Church of the Incarnation). (313) 995-2767. Est. 2012. Rev. James Parker. Sun. 3 p.m. christunitya2.org

Church in Ann Arbor, 1580 Dhu Varren (Gretchen's House). (734) 277-9760. Est. 1989. Membership: 50 (English); 80 (Chinese). Ministers Jonathon Lin, Tony Shay, & Ben Carbrey. Sun. 11 a.m. T ben.carbrey@gmail.com, churchinaa.com

Fellowship Bible Church, 2775 Bedford. (734) 971-2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Pastor Matthew Postiff. Sun. 9:45, 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m. T info@fbcaa.org, fbcaa.org

Greenroom. (734) 274-9094. Est. 2010. Sun. 6 p.m. at Riverside Arts Center, Ypsilanti. Mon. 7:30 p.m. at 416 W. Huron, (The Yellow Barn). greenroomA2@gmail.com, thegreenroomchurch.com

New Life Church, 1541 Washtenaw. (734) 623-6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 800. Sun. 10:01 a.m. (Sept.-May 9:29 a.m.), 11:11 a.m., and 5:05 p.m. info@nlcweb.org, newlifeA2.org

Radiant Church, 4100 Carpenter (Rave Cinemas). (734) 418-2012. Est. 2012. Pastor Jeremy Brown. Sun. 10 a.m. info@radianta2.com, radiantA2.com

Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, 2275 Platt. (734) 477-9135. Est. 1975. Membership: 600. Pastor Rev. Donnell T. Wyche. Sun. 10:30 a.m. T mainoffice@annarborvineyard.org, annarborvineyard.org

ORTHODOX PENTECOSTAL

Labor of Love Ministries, 3350 Textile. (734) 528-3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 250. Pastor Charles Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m. T info@laboroflovechurch.org, laboroflovechurch.org

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD PRESBYTERIAN

EPC: Evangelical Presbyterian Church; PCUSA: Presbyterian Church (USA); PCA: Presbyterian Church in America.

Calvary Presbyterian Church (PCA), 2727 Fernwood. (734) 971-3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 50. Pastor Christine Bohn. Sun. 10 a.m. info@calvarya2.com, calvarya2.com

Christ Church (PCA), 929 Barton (Northside Community Church). (734) 276-6119. Est. 2012. Membership: 80. Pastor Will. Sun. 2 p.m. pastorwill@christchurcha2.org, christchurcha2.org

Covenant Community Church (EPC), 5171 Jackson. (734) 761-1999. Est. 1982. Sun. 10 a.m. admin@cccannarbor.com, cccannarbor.com

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCUSA), 1432 Washtenaw. (734) 662-4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,000. Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair. Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and (Sept.-April) 7:07 p.m. info@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

Knox Presbyterian Church (EPC), 2065 S. Wagner. (734) 761-5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 550. Sun. 9:30 a.m. frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org, knoxannarbor.org

Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCA), 2141 Brockman. (734) 761-3407. Est. 1982. Membership: 200. Pastor Jae Joong Hwang. Sun. 10 a.m. (Korean) & 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual); Fri. 7 p.m. young adult service (Korean). kpcaa.admin@gmail.com, kpcaa.us

Northside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1679 Broadway. (734) 663-5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 60. Pastor Brooke Pickrell. Sun. 10 a.m. contactus@northsidepres.org, northsidepres.org

Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, First Presbyterian Church. (734) 922-5341. Est. 1971. Pastor Ho-Tek Tan. Sun. 2 p.m. tanhotek@gmail.com, www.aatpc.us

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1500 Scio Church. (734) 761-9320. Est. 1956. Membership: 275. Interim Pastor Rev. Dr. Judy Shipman. Sun. 10:30 a.m. wpcoffice@westpresa2.org, westpresa2.org

QUAKER (SOCIETY OF FRIENDS)

Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill. (734) 761-7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 127. Clerk Lisa Klopfer. Sun. 9, (3rd Sun. 7:45), & 11 a.m. Fifth Sun. 10 a.m. only. T. aafmoffice@sbcglobal.net, annarborfriends.org

REFORMED

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. (734) 665-0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 300 families. Pastors John Groen and Ryan Boes. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. office@aacrc.org, aacrc.org

Ann Arbor Hope Christian Reformed Church, 2500 S. Main. (734) 678-6462. Est. 1990. Membership: 130. Pastor Joseph Hun-Suk Bae. Sun. 1:45 p.m. (Korean & English). pastorbac@gmail.com, crcna.org/churches/172

Campus Chapel, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. (734) 668-7421. Est. 1936. Membership: 70. Revs. Rolf Bouma and Matt Ackerman. Sun. 11:30 a.m. office@campuschapel.org, campuschapel.org

Grace Ann Arbor, 2803 Boardwalk. (734) 709-5742. Est. 2009. Membership: 700. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., (fall only) office@graceannarbor.com, graceannarbor.com

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. (734) 668-8353. Membership: 85. Majors Kris and Mary Ann Wood. Sun. 11 a.m. MaryAnn_Wood@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Ann Arbor Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2796 Packard. (734) 971-5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 200. Pastor Christien Hodet. Sun. 11 a.m., pastorhodet@gmail.com, annarbor22.adventistchurchconnect.org

UNITARIAN

Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship, 2401 Plymouth, Ste. C (Turner Senior Resource Center). (734) 994-4473 (Dieter Vincent, secretary). Est. 1970. President Ralph Loomis. Mar.-Dec. one meeting each month Sun. 10 a.m.

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline. (734) 665-6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 620. Rev. Gail Ruth Geisenhainer. Sun. Mid-Sept.-Mid-May 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., Mid May-Mid Sept. 10 a.m. deborah@uuaa.org, uuaa.org

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. (734) 665-6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 600. Revs. John L. Kennedy & Greg Briggs. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m. carolleyshock@bethlehem-ucc.org, bethlehem-ucc.org

Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. (734) 971-6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 140. Rev. Deborah Dean-Ware. Sun. 10:15 a.m. administrator@cogsaa.org, cogsaa.org

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If a meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead. Membership dues are annual unless otherwise noted. If no dues are noted, the group has none. Some groups without dues request donations.

ADVOCACY & POLITICS

Ann Arbor Democratic Party, P.O. Box 7497, Ann Arbor 48106. (734) 531-7855. Organizes and educates on issues of local, state, and national interest. Major events include a Gala Dinner in February, Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off in May, Labor Day Picnic, & social mixers every month. Meets 2nd Sat. 9:30 a.m.-noon, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. annarbordems.org V

Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL). Ginny Rogers, (734) 657-3150. Focused on national policies to address climate change. Training and support for volunteers to reclaim democracy, and engage elected officials to generate the political will for solutions that will stabilize the Earth's climate. annarbor@citizensclimatelobby.org, citizensclimatelobby.org

Donate Life Coalition of Michigan, 3861 Research Park. Peggy Burkhard, (248) 770-5172. Advocates for organ, tissue, and cornea donation through statewide awareness, an annual faith seminar, public and professional education and more. peggyburkhard@sbcglobal.net, donatelifemichigan.org, facebook.com/donatelifemichigan

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, 1679 Broadway. (734) 663-1870. Education and action group for people of all faiths and backgrounds working on issues of hunger, peacemaking, climate change, U.S.-Latin American policy, preventing gun violence, and racial and economic justice. Organizes annual CROP Hunger Walk. Dues \$25, students & low-income residents \$10. Call or write for free newsletter. info@icpj.org, icpj.org V

Jim Toy Community Center (JTCC), 319 Braun Ct. (734) 995-9867. Resource for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and allied residents of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and greater Washtenaw County. gailw@jimtoycenter.org, jimtoycenter.org V

League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. Local chapter of the nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides nonpartisan election information; sponsors candidate forums and debates; and lobbies government officials on issues studied by league members. Publishes *Your Elected Officials* guide, and the online voter guide vote411.org. Open to all people of voting age. Dues (local, state, and national): individuals \$70, students \$20, households \$100. See website for meeting info. lwwannarbor.org

Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. Fields political candidates and promotes free-market enterprise and social tolerance. Publishes quarterly newsletter, *Washtenaw Libertarian*. Meets 1st Wed. 7 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389



Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan Sujata Bhakta, Connie Frost, and Leslie Olivarez.

Jackson. Meetings and information free; dues \$10. lpwc.wordpress.com V

Megiddo Peace Project, P.O. Box 7213, AA 48107. (734) 657-8083: Alan Haber. Speaker each month or round-table discussion with action items having to do with keeping/making peace in Ann Arbor and the world. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. in accessible public places. Organizes annual Ann Arbor Earth Day and International Day of Peace events on the Library Lot. Donations accepted, no dues. Guests welcome. Call or email for more info. Megiddo@umich.edu

Michigan Nude Beach Advocates, 1801 S. Fletcher, Chelsea, 48118. Members work on naturist activities, especially the development of clothing-optional parks. mgkwrwin@juno.com, michigannudebeachadvocates.org

NAACP—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. William V. Hampton, president, (734) 761-9084. Monitors civil rights issues. Events include Juneteenth celebration (June, 3rd Sat.) and Freedom Fund Dinner (Nov., 1st Sun.). Meets 1st Mon. 7 p.m., Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. Dues \$30 (includes national membership). wvhamp@comcast.net, a2naacp.org V

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Chapter 304. Kaye Taylor, (734) 475-9220. Ann Arbor chapter of national organization works to protect benefits and help members attain them. Open to active and retired federal employees and their spouses and survivors. Meets 2nd Mon. 11:30 a.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Dues \$45. john.white@narfe0304.org, narfe0304.org

National Organization for Women (NOW) Washtenaw Chapter. (734) 481-1804. Promotes gender equity, social justice, and other issues. Takes action to bring women into full and equal participation in American society. Dues \$40, students \$15, and sliding scale. nowwashco.org, facebook.com/NOWwashco

The Nicaragua Project (Capital to Bridge the Divide), P.O. Box 1931, AA 48106. (734) 846-0448. Works to provide access to medical care, shelter, clothing, food, employment, education, and cultural exchange in developing countries, such as Nicaragua, in a sustainable way; is helping to build a cultural exchange center and eco-lodge in Nicaragua. Currently seeking vacation volunteers to help with construction and gardening and gap year interns to teach English as a second language. info@nicaraguaproject.org, nicaraguaproject.org V

PFLAG Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 7471, AA 48107. (734) 741-0659. Support, education, and advocacy for families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Occasional speakers. Meets 3rd Sun. 2-4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. info@pflagaa.org, pflagaa.org

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan, 3100 Professional. (517) 482-1080. Members protect and enhance the ability of Planned Parenthood affiliates to deliver reproductive health care services by influencing policy makers through elections and other activities. Call for meeting times. No dues. ppmchoice.org, pplannedparenthood.org

Public Citizens of Washtenaw, P.O. Box 7213, Ann Arbor 48107. Michael-David BenDor, (734) 484-1628. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Works at local, state, and national levels on economic security, health care, civil rights/liberties, political integrity and other issues. Contact

for meeting info. Dues \$35 or less (sliding scale), couples \$60. Michael-David BenDor, md@bendor.org, or Alan Haber megiddo@umich.edu

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), 103 E. Liberty, Suite 202. (734) 662-6597. Research, litigation, and advocacy on issues such as consumer rights, public health, and public safety. Dues \$25 & up. pigrim.org

Slow Food Huron Valley, P.O. Box 7237, AA 48107. (734) 277-1017. Volunteer organization dedicated to all aspects of community food security. Organizes farm tours, panel discussions, potlucks, a book club, and other community events. Sponsors annual Home-Grown Festival, Michigan Good Food Film Festival, and Local Food Summit. Public welcome at leadership team meetings, 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m. at Jefferson Market and Cakery, 609 W. Jefferson. leadership@slowfoodhuronvalley.com, slowfoodhuronvalley.com

Veterans for Peace—Chapter 93, 803 John A Woods. (734) 662-0818. Dedicated to peace and justice issues, such as abolishing war as international policy and eliminating nuclear weapons. Nonveterans welcome. Regular meetings, schedule online. Dues \$40. vfp93.org

Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition, 339 E. Liberty, Ste. 300 (Ecology Center). Seeks to make Washtenaw County a national leader in bicycling and walking by improving facilities, policies, and community support through advocacy and education. Dues \$25, \$35 families. info@wbwc.org, wbwc.org

Washtenaw County Democratic Party. (734) 358-9276. Recruits, trains, and organizes party activists and supports county and statewide Democratic candidates. Offers programs and provides ways to get involved in the political process. Membership meetings, events, and special town hall meetings open to the public. chrissavage123@sbcglobal.net, washtenawdems.org V

Washtenaw County Republican Party, 3025 Boardwalk (NCMS Building). (734) 996-9467. Assists candidates running for public office; participates in local politics. Temporary office open during election years. Membership free to volunteers. washgop@wash-gop.com, wash-gop.com V

Women's International League for Peace & Freedom (WILPF). (734) 761-7967. Works to create an environment of political, economic, social, and psychological freedom for all members of the human community, so that true peace can be enjoyed by all. Meets 3rd Thurs. in members' homes. Call or email for info. odilehh@gmail.com, wilpfus.org

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 926-4128. Art classes for all ages and skill levels, camps, art parties, and events. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org V

Ann Arbor Embroiderers' Guild. (734) 994-4385. Stitchers of all abilities invited to work on their own stitchery items, join study and community service projects, and learn about guild activities. Meets Sept.-June, 3rd Mon. 6:45-9 p.m., Pittsfield Village Community Bldg., 2220 Pittsfield Blvd. (park on the street, or in the south lot). aastitchers.org

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. For all interested in fiber arts: weaving, spinning, quilting, knitting, felt-

ing, beading, dyeing and surface design—2-D, 3-D & wearables. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Exhibits at the State Street Area Art Fair. Annual holiday sales and spring fashion show and luncheon at Washtenaw Community College. Check website for meeting details. Dues \$35. Contact through website: annarborfiberarts.org

Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. (734) 663-4970. Cooperatively run ceramics studio. Sales twice a year in Dec. and June, and at the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair in July. Fall and winter classes for adults in basic ceramics. Call for fees. Visiting and full memberships for qualified applicants. info@pottersguild.net, pottersguild.net

Ann Arbor Women Artists, 4844 Jackson, Suite 100. Over 300 visual artists in all media. All artists over the age of 18 are welcome. Many exhibition opportunities including juried shows and several non-juried venues in Ann Arbor businesses. Monthly programs, workshops, and critique groups. Active membership dues: \$40 + \$15 to sell art on the AAWA website. Student dues: \$20. Inactive members: \$12. Free programs open to the public every 3rd Monday Sept.-Nov., Jan.-Apr., 7:00-8:00 p.m. annarborwomenartists@gmail.com, annarborwomenartists.org V

Arts Alliance, 1100 N. Main, Suite 106B. Deb Polich, (734) 213-2733. Advocates for and supports the creative sector of Washtenaw County—arts and cultural organizations and creative individuals and businesses—to ensure that our region remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play, and visit. deb.polich@a3arts.org, a3arts.org

Common Threads. Knitters, crocheters, and quilters work together and share techniques. Meets every Tues. 6-9 p.m. at Panera Bread, 903 W. Eisenhower Pkwy.

Great Lakes Lace Group, Inc. Kathleen Campbell, (734) 483-5693. Members study, make, and collect lace. Open to beginners. Dues \$20; ages 16 & under free. Call or email for meeting info. kjcampbell@sbcbglobal.net, glgci.org

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild. Dedicated to the promotion and preservation of quilting, patchwork, appliqué, and related fiber arts. 300+ members. Sponsors workshops with internationally known teachers, lectures, projects, and occasions. Meets 6 times a year during the odd-numbered months, 3rd Sat., Morris Lawrence Building, WCC. Meetings include a speaker, a procession of quilts, show & tell, and more. Non-members and people of all skill levels welcome. Dues \$40. President@GAAQG.com, GAAQG.com

The Guild of Artists & Artisans, 118 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 662-3382. Nonprofit membership organization of professional artists promotes community awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the visual arts and provides professional artists with marketing opportunities. Produces the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair and 4 additional art fairs each year. info@the-guild.org, theguild.org

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994-2300. Classes and workshops in many arts, crafts, glass, ceramics, and textiles. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com S

BUSINESS

American Business Women's Association (Maia Chapter), P.O. Box 3226, AA 48106. Mary Shindell, (734) 996-3963. Opportunities for leadership, education, and networking. Meets 3rd Tues. 6 p.m., location varies, check website for details. Annual national dues \$115, local dues \$24, plus dinner fee each meeting. Guests welcome. Reservations required. abwa-maia.org

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber, 115 W. Huron, Ann Arbor, 3rd floor. (734) 665-4433. Networking opportunities and events, educational seminars, leadership development, member discounts, health care programs, and public policy advocacy. Dues based on number of employees and level of membership. info@a2ychamber.org, a2ychamber.org

ATHENA PowerLink Program. (734) 417-5745. Business mentoring program and peer-to-peer advisory group for women small-business owners; networking, problem-solving. Meeting times and locations vary; small fee for attendance. info@athenawashtenaw.org, athenawashtenaw.org

Gay Business Networking (GBN), Jim Toy Center, 319 Braun. (248) 943-2411. Unites LGBT business owners and professionals to do business together and refer friends to members. Structured system to share business leads and referrals. Meets 2nd Fri. 8 a.m. lindacbrin@gmail.com, womenoutandabout.net/gbn

Institute of Management Accountants. Angela Combs, (734) 878-6734. National organization for financial professionals sponsors speakers on technical issues and professional development. Publishes newsletter, *Qualified Opinion*. Meets Sept.-Nov. & Jan.-May, 3rd Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Carlyle Grill,

Groups & Clubs

3660 Jackson. Reservations requested. combsa@ewashtenaw.org, imamichigan.org/annarbor

LA2M Marketing Education. Derek Mehraban, (734) 272-4698. Formerly known as Lunch Ann Arbor Marketing. Open to client- and agency-side marketing professionals, and those interested in learning about marketing. Wed. 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Conor O'Neill's, Celtic Room, 318 S. Main. derek@ingenexdigital.com, la2m.org

New Enterprise Forum. 115 W. Huron, 3rd floor. (734) 665-4433. Connecting entrepreneurs to investors via a coaching process. Meets 3rd Thurs. from Jan.-July and Sept.-Nov. at Ann Arbor SPARK Central (301 E. Liberty), 5 p.m. Meetings are free to all. Individual membership \$100. newenterpriseforum.org

Newcomers Welcome Service. 2100 S. Main, Suite A. (734) 995-2200, ext. 239. Business welcomes new residents and first-time homeowners to the area by distributing free welcome information packet. welcome@newcomersws.com, newcomersws.com

Think Local First. P.O. Box 7961, AA 48107. (734) 395-0315. Supports and cultivates locally owned independent businesses in the county through education, advocacy, and networking opportunities. Monthly newsletter available on the website. chris@thinklocalfirst.net, thinklocalfirst.net

Washtenaw Association of Volunteer Coordinators (WAVC). Professional networking and support organization for managers of volunteers. Meets Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov., various locations. wash.ave@gmail.com, wavc.wordpress.com

West Washtenaw Business Association. (734) 436-1080. Forum for communication and social outreach for businesses interested in improving the economy, environment, and security of the greater western Ann Arbor area. General meetings held quarterly at various locations, monthly afterhours. Dues \$75. admin@wwba.biz, wwba.biz

Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan. P.O. Box 1936, AA 48106. (734) 332-0151. Monthly meetings include a light meal, networking, and program featuring an expert speaker. Dues \$75. communications@wbo-mich.org, wbo-mich.org

The Women's Exchange of Washtenaw (WXW). P.O. Box 7571, AA 48107. (734) 355-9185. Helps women business leaders connect and collectively solve business problems to grow companies, create more products and services, employ more people, and revitalize region. Works directly with business owners, CEOs, and business & community leaders to solve business issues, train up-and-coming young professionals, and connect available workers with jobs. carole@a2solutionsfirst.com, wxwbusiness.com

ECOLOGY

Eberwhite Woods Committee. Pam Bennett-Baker, (734) 930-0935. Volunteer stewardship group for Eberwhite Woods. Provides woods-related educational opportunities for Eberwhite students and staff. Organizes workdays twice yearly. bennett@umich.edu V

Environment Michigan. 103 E. Liberty, Suite 202. (734) 662-9797. Statewide environmental advocacy organization. info@environmentmichigan.org, environmentmichigan.org

Friends of the Border-to-Border Trail. 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 487-9058. Dedicated to completing, expanding, and enhancing this non-motorized, 35-mile trail across Washtenaw County. wolverbob@gmail.com, bordertoborder.org V

Huron River Watershed Council. 1100 N. Main, Ste 210. (734) 769-5123. Works to protect and restore the river for healthy and vibrant communities. Envisions a future of clean and plentiful water for people and nature in the Huron River watershed. Membership \$35 & up. lruhin@hrwc.org, hrwc.org V

Legacy Land Conservancy. 1100 N. Main, Ste. 203. (734) 302-5263. Protects natural areas, farmland, and open space in Southeastern Michigan, especially in Washtenaw and Jackson counties. Provides information about private conservation options, government land protection programs, and the benefits of preserving open lands. info@legacylandconservancy.org, legacylandconservancy.org V

Michigan Botanical Club (Huron Valley Chapter). (734) 663-5667. Promotes education, enjoyment, conservation, and preservation of Michigan native plant life through illustrated lectures, field trips (mostly in the growing season), and service projects. Meets Jan.-Apr. & Sept.-Nov., 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Free and open to the public. Statewide meetings and forays are available to members. Dues \$30, students \$20 (includes newsletters and journal *The Michigan Botanist*). snooden@umich.edu, michbotclub.org V

National Wildlife Federation (Great Lakes Regional Center). 213 W. Liberty, Ste. 200. (734) 769-3351. Dedicated to protecting and restoring the Great Lakes, inspiring a new generation of wildlife stewards by connecting kids and nature, and leading the nation in confronting the climate crisis. lubetkin@nwf.org, nwf.org/greatlakes

Sierra Club. 621 Fifth St. Conservation projects to promote land preservation, clean energy, alternative transportation, and parks and recreational facilities. Activities include canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at free monthly meeting with featured presenters, 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. National dues: \$15 introductory, \$39 annual renewal (not required for local activities). HVGSierraClub@gmail.com, sierraclub.org/michigan/huron-valley V

Stewardship Network. 416 Longshore. (734) 996-3190. Works to revolutionize the way people care for their place and the world by building community around conservation and stewardship. Works with individuals and organizations, including volunteers, landowners, nonprofits, businesses, and governments. Offers workshops, hands-on stewardship events, discussion groups, and more. Membership begins at \$35. Nonmembers always welcome at events. staff@stewardshipnetwork.org, stewardshipnetwork.org V

Superior Land Preservation Society. P.O. Box 130041, AA 48113. (734) 482-7414. Preserves and protects land in Superior Township; organizes events, speakers, and meetings to promote awareness of land use issues. Publishes *Superior Update Newsletter*. Meets 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., Old Superior Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti. Dues \$25, students & seniors \$15, families \$50. slpsociety@gmail.com, slps-mi.org V, S

Washtenaw Audubon Society. Sherri Smith, (734) 994-6287. Speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, emphasizing local areas. Sponsors field trips (some international). "Safe Passage" program works with owners and residents of tall buildings to minimize risks to migrating birds. Meets Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., 3rd Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$20 family, \$10 students and seniors. washtenawaudubon.org V, S

Wild Ones. (734) 604-4674. Promotes native plants to preserve biodiversity in natural landscapes and to establish native plant communities around homes and businesses. Meets Nov.-Mar., 2nd Wed. 6:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Activities in other months include garden visits, plant rescues and exchanges, field trips. Meetings free and open to the public. Membership includes quarterly newsletter. annarbor.wildones.org

EDUCATION & HISTORY

American Association of University Women (AAUW)—Ann Arbor Branch. P.O. Box 2806, AA 48106. (844) 973-6287. College graduates with an associate's degree or higher work to advance equity for women through advocacy, education, research, and philanthropy. Monthly interest groups. Branch meetings 3rd Wed., 7 p.m. at the Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues \$85; student discounts. Annual fundraising used book sale Sept. 11-13, 2015, Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River. Accepts book donations June-Aug. Mon., Thurs., & Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; call for drop-off location. annarbor-mi.aauw.net

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor Chinese School). P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. Chinese language classes and cultural enrichment activities, including Chinese calligraphy, yoga for adults, Chen Style Taiji class, table tennis, Erhu, and Chinese modern dance. Meets Sept.-June, Fri. 7-9:50 p.m. principal@aaccom.org, aaccom.org

Ann Arbor Civil War Roundtable. Ken Baumann (734) 439-7657. Discussion, refreshments, and presentations from local and national experts. Topics include battles, leaders, politicians, civilians, and other aspects of the Civil War. Meets Sept.-June, 2nd Mon. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital auditorium, 5305 E. Huron, lot P. Dues \$25 for individuals and families; guests welcome. kb64bau@sbcglobal.net, aacwrt.org

Ann Arbor Free Skool. Provides free, accessible, and inclusive classes, workshops, and events that promote the exchange of ideas, knowledge, alternatives to consumerism & capitalism, and empowerment and community through teaching, learning, and self-sufficiency. Meets every Wednesday 6 p.m., Elixir Vitae Coffee and Tea, 326 Maynard. Organizes DIY Fests. a2freeskool@gmail.com, annarborfreeskool.blogspot.com

Anthroposophical Society in America. 1923 Geddes. (734) 662-9355. Founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923. Provides resources to support inner development and cultural transformation "in order to create a future worthy of the human being." Online listing of events,

articles, library catalog, and membership information. info@anthroposophy.org, anthroposophy.org

Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor (CHAA). Cooks, food writers, nutritionists, collectors, students, and others interested in the study of culinary history and gastronomy. Founded in 1983 by Jan Longone and friends. Organizes regular programs open to members and guests and publishes the quarterly *Repat*. Themed dinners twice a year. Meets Sept.-May, 3rd Sun. of the month, Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Dues \$25 individual/couple; \$20 newsletter only. a2culinaryhistorians@gmail.com, culinaryhistoriansannarbor.org, hvcn.org/info/chaa/

Ecumenical Center and International Residence. 921 Church. (734) 662-5529. International, intercultural, and interreligious living-learning community. Provides residential and educational programs, focusing on building community and fostering understanding of differences. Works with students and scholars in partnership with U-M International Center. info@ecir.org, ecir.org

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County. P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, (734) 483-2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., 4th Sun. 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. Dues \$13-\$25 (includes journal). info@washtenawgenealogy.org, washtenawgenealogy.org V

Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County. Carol Finerman, (734) 995-4485; Elise Weisbach, (734) 996-5706. Collects and preserves oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts of local Jewish history. Speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all.

Michigan Archaeological Society (Huron Valley Chapter). (810) 231-1474. Members learn about, view collections of, or get hands-on experience with excavating, surveying, or curating artifacts. Public welcome. Free meetings on U-M campus with speaker Sept.-May, 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Kelsey Archaeological Museum, 434 S. State. Dues \$25, institutional \$40. love_michigan_flintknappers@msn.com, miarch.org

Netherlands-America University League. P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, (734) 994-9276. Promotes Netherlands and Dutch-speaking Belgium-related social, cultural, and scientific activities. Lecturers, musical performances, annual picnic and St. Nicholas party, and other programs. Due \$20-\$40. janetbroos@comcast.net, naulaa.org

Old West Side Association. Christine Brummer, (734) 945-0229, (734) 930-6932; Barbara Hall, (734) 668-7558. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May or June, and other events; publishes *Old West Side News*. Annual dues \$2-\$10. brummerceb@gmail.com, oldwestside.org

Washtenaw County Historical Society. 500 N. Main at corner of Beakes & E. Kingsley. (734) 662-9092. Programs Feb.-Apr. & Sept.-Nov., 3rd Sun. 2 p.m. at various locations. Dues \$15, family \$25, seniors \$10, senior couple \$19. Museum on Main Street open Sat. & Sun. noon-4 p.m. and by appointment. Exhibits vary. wchs-500@ameritech.net, washtenawhistory.org S, V

FAMILY & PARENTING

Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Leslie Dubin, (734) 483-5697. Support, information, and activities for families who have adopted children from China. Picnics, playgroups, book club, and Chinese New Year celebration. Dues \$25. ldugriz@yahoo.com, annarborfcc.com

Ann Arbor Babywearers. (734) 665-8883. Parents and other caregivers lend support and knowledge of wearing babies in carriers. Meets Tues. 10 a.m.-noon at Genesis, 2309 Packard, and last Sat. 10 a.m.-noon at the Babywearing Cabin, 3300 E. Delhi. annarborbabywearers.com

Ann Arbor Parents Meetup Group. Members host playgroups and playdates at their houses and local playgrounds, parks, pools, bounce houses, and elsewhere. Dues \$12. meetup.com/AA-Parents-Group/

ArborParents. Parenting discussion email group for those with children in the Ann Arbor area. To join, go to groups.yahoo.com/group/arborparents (click on "join this group"). arborparents@unxmama.com, unxmama.com/arborparents/faq.html

The Breastfeeding Cafe. Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 726 Brooks. (734) 975-6534. Free weekly drop-in group for breastfeeding mothers and their babies. Meets Fri. 10-11:30 a.m. bfcaa.com

Huron Valley Parents of Multiples. (734) 657-2209. Social and support group for expectant and current parents of twins, triplets, and more. Members share experience, expertise, and humor unique to households with multiples. Sponsors activities such as mom-to-

mom sales, social gatherings, and an online support community. Dues \$30 (including newsletter by email). membership@hvpom.org, hvpom.org

Lesbian Moms' Network. Connects lesbian parents with other families in the area. Social, educational, and support groups. lmnetwork@umich.edu, lmnetwork.org

Parent-to-Parent Support. Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. (734) 663-1523. Free weekly drop-in group for parents, infants, toddlers. Meets Wed. 10 a.m.-noon. center4cby.com

Parents Without Partners. P.O. Box 2115, AA 48106. (734) 994-0587. Provides single parents and their children with an opportunity for enhancing personal growth, self-confidence and sensitivity towards others by offering an environment for support, friendship, and the exchange of parenting techniques. ltfarah@cs.com, aapwp.org

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Ann Arbor Jaycees. P.O. Box 1866, AA 48106. (734) 531-9629. Leadership training, community service, and social opportunities for ages 21 to 40. Build skills while participating in projects serving Ann Arbor including Easter Egg Scramble, 4th of July parade, Summer Carnival, and Holiday Helpers. Dues: \$85. Meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., see website for location. membership@a2jaycees.org, a2jaycees.org

Ann Arbor Moose Lodge #1253. 10160 Jackson, Dexter. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1122, AA 48103. (734) 433-1132. Provides home placements for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet 4th Tues. 7 p.m.; women meet 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Dues \$45; \$20 to join. contact@a2moose.com, a2moose.com V

Ann Arbor Optimist Club. Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: **Breakfast Club** meets 1st & 3rd Wed. 8 a.m. at Campus Inn, 615 E. Huron. Dues \$95; William V. Hampton, (734) 417-6902. **Noon Club** meets 1st Tues. noon at Classic Cup Cafe. Dues \$75; \$35 to join. Don Thiel, (734) 562-2375. **Optimist Club of Pittsfield Township** meets Thurs. 8 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 6889 State, Saline. Dues \$75; \$35 to join. Mike Morehouse, (734) 677-4334.

Ann Arbor Time Bank. Community members organize online and share their skills. Members work to earn time credits that they spend for other services. Enables a method for tracking and encouraging skills sharing and greater access to skills. info@a2timebank.org, a2timebank.org

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library. P.O. Box 7350, AA 48107. (734) 302-7774. Supports the library through advocacy and fundraising. Staffs the Friends Book Shop at the downtown library, 343 S. Fifth Ave.; open Tues.-Fri. noon-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 1-4 p.m. General membership \$25. faadl.org V

GBU Financial Life District #630 of Ann Arbor. Klaus Kummer, (734) 913-9371. Fraternal life insurance organization promotes German American culture and heritage; supports Peace Neighborhood Center, SafeHouse, Hope Medical Clinic, Salvation Army, Food Gatherers, and other charities; holds annual events such as Fasching, May Dinner/Dance, and Oktoberfest. Meets Sept.-June, 2nd Sun. 2 p.m., with free dinner for members and guests afterward. Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Open to all; no annual dues. Call for membership information. www.gbu.org (click on District Highlights, then District 630)

Hadassah. P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Open to Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, advocacy, and fundraising programs to support projects worldwide. Dues \$36; lifetime membership \$360. annarborhadassah@yahoo.com, hadassah.org

James L. Crawford Elks Lodge #322. 220 Sunset. (734) 761-7172. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation; conducts Easter egg hunt, beauty pageants, and talent shows; sponsors oratorical contest for students in grades 11 & 12. Men meet 2nd & 4th Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet 1st & 3rd Sat. 4 p.m. Hosts live entertainment Thurs., Fri., & Sat. nights. V

Junior League of Ann Arbor. 1100 N. Main, Ste. 109 (NEW Center). (734) 996-8818. Open to all women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing women's potential, and training volunteers for community improvement. Meets Sept.-May, 2nd Tues. 7 p.m., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues \$160. membership@jlaa.org, jlaa.org V

Kiwanis. Service organization helps children and families with grants and services via nonprofits. *The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor* meets Mon. noon-1:15 p.m. at Kiwanis Center Downtown, 200 S. First St. Hosts two weekly thrift sales at the Kiwanis Center Downtown (Sat. 9 a.m.-noon) and Kiwanis Center West (102 N. Staebler at Jackson, Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.) (See Community Services—Donations listing

for more information.) Dues \$150 or be a volunteer. a2kiwanis.org.

Lions Club. Service group assists the sight- or hearing-impaired and works on community projects. Call for dues. **Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club** meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Families welcome. Kathy Harper, (734) 484-3662. lioncathykoning@gmail.com, e-clubhouse.org/sites/annarborelec/ **Ann Arbor Host Lions Club** meets 1st Wed. noon, Quarter Bistro, 300 South Maple & 3rd Wed. Richard Westbury, (734) 368-2261, annarborlions.org. **Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club** meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:15 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. Mailing address: 806 Cambridge, Ypsilanti 48197. stonebend@comcast.net, e-clubhouse.org/sites/huronvalley/ V

Masons: Ann Arbor York Rite, 1415 Miller, (734) 769-6982, Secretary/Recorder: Art Davidge. Three groups; all meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. at the Belleville Masonic Temple, 515 Main St., Belleville. **Washtenaw Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons**, founded in 1850 and open to Master Masons, expounds on the lessons taught in Masonic Lodges and completes the degrees received there. secretary6@aayorkrite.org **Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar**, founded in 1865 and open to Royal Arch Masons of any Christian faith; works to support ecumenical fellowship, giving pastors the opportunity to visit the holy land and supporting ocular research at the University of Michigan. recorder13@aayorkrite.org **Ann Arbor Council No. 86, Royal & Select Masters** adds further details and moral lessons to the allegory of the degrees found in both the Lodge and Chapter. secretary86@aayorkrite.org. Website for all: aayorkrite.org

Masons: Ann Arbor—Fraternity Lodge No. 262, Free & Accepted Masons, 3337 Ann Arbor—Saline. Since 1869. Aims to build community, provide relief to the needy, and encourage education. Meets 1st Wed. 6:15 p.m. (except July & Aug.). info@aaf262.org, aaf262.org

Masons: St. Mary's Lodge No. 4, Free & Accepted Masons, Prince Hall Affiliated, 900 John A. Woods Dr. (Bethel A.M.E. Church). Building bridges in the Ann Arbor community since 1867. Serve children, adults and families with the Green-Baxter Community Housing Complex Partnership, annual college scholarship drive, the annual Masons For Kids Picnic, and other community service. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. info@stmaryslogdeno4.org, stmaryslogdeno4.org

Masons: Zal Gaz Grotto No. 34, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, 2070 W. Stadium. (734) 663-1202. Henry Geiss, PM. Social club and part of the Masonic family dedicated to good fellowship and assistance for those in need. Membership is limited to Master Masons in good standing. Facility available for rental. Meets 2nd. Wed. 7 p.m. secretary@zalgaz.org, zalgaz.org

Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Dues \$25, \$15 for senior citizens and alums within five years of graduation, free for first-year alums and alums who are full-time local grad students. ndannarbor@alumni.nd.edu, annarbor.undclub.org S, V

Rotary Club. International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor** meets Wed. noon, Michigan Union Anderson Room. John White, (734) 662-1734, info@annarborrotary.org, annarborrotary.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor North** meets Thurs. noon, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth. Bryan Schindell, (734) 474-4626, Gail Scott: Foundation Chair, rcaan.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor West** meets Mon. 6:15-7:30 p.m., Quarter Bistro, 300 S. Maple. Bob Overhiser, (734) 995-4015, or Vineet Katial, (303) 324-3591. rotaryannarbor.org V

FLORA & FAUNA

American Rhododendron Society—Ann Arbor Chapter. Jan Grichor, president, (734) 276-7617. Meets 4 times annually to discuss horticulture. Guest speakers, garden tours, rhododendron sale in May. Meets at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$40.

Ann Arbor Backyard Beekeepers. Discussions and presentations about beekeeping. Meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. A2B2club@gmail.com, a2b2club.org

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. For people interested in growing miniature trees in pots. Lectures, demonstrations, classes, workshops, and an annual show, Aug. 29 & 30, 2015. Meets 4th Wed., Feb.-Oct., 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens Auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$25. aabonsaisociety@gmail.com, annarborbonsaisociety.org

Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club. Melanie, (734) 545-5282, or Mary, (734) 326-0720. Education

about companion birds and information on nutrition, care, behavior, and rescue. Sponsors annual exotic bird exhibition 1st Sun. in Aug. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Meets 2nd Sun. 1 p.m. Contact Mary for meeting location: mdw0123@aol.com, aacbc.org

Ann Arbor Farm & Garden (branch of Woman's National Farm & Garden Association). Social and philanthropic group; raises money for local horticultural and environmental projects and scholarships. Grant applications due Nov. 1. Hosts annual Garden Walk 2nd Sat. in June. Meets Sept.-May, 2nd Thurs. Dues \$55. annarborfarmandgarden.org

Ann Arbor Garden Club. Pat McLaughlin, (734) 788-3298. Workshops and educational talks on home gardening and floral design. Members care for gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Cobblestone Farm. Meets March-Dec., 1st Wed. at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Rm. 125, 7 p.m. Public welcome. Dues \$20. tricialin@hotmail.com, annarborgardenclub.org

Ann Arbor Ikebana International. Nobuko Sakoda, (734) 662-5616 or (248) 685-7696. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.-June, 2nd Thurs. 1 p.m. at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$60 includes 3 issues of a *Ikebana Magazine*. Guests welcome. chelseafloresllc@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Neal Foster, (734) 663-0756. Meetings include guest speakers, show and tell, orchid plant and supply sales, and raffle of orchids and related material. Orchid Festival in early spring. Meets Sept.-May, sometimes June, 2nd or 3rd Sun. 1:45 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Beginners welcome. Dues: individuals & senior households \$20, seniors age 70 & over \$15, households \$25. nealfost@umich.edu, aaosonline.org

Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited. Local members of a national organization work to conserve cool-water fisheries. Trips, meetings, and "work parties" to improve river habitat for trout. Main project is turning Dexter's Mill Creek into trout fishery. Meets 2nd Monday, 7-9 p.m., location TBD. National dues \$17.50. AnnArborTU.org

ArborSeeds. Meets by email to discuss gardening in Ann Arbor and in person for plant and seed swaps. arborseeds@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/arborseeds/

Good Thyme Garden Club. Marg (734) 646-5560. Meetings with guest speakers about gardening, conservation, and horticulture, and garden-related field trips. Guests welcome. Members maintain gardens at Arbor Hospice. Usually meets 2nd Tues., 10 a.m. Dues \$15. lgoodthyme@gmail.com

Huron Valley Rose Society. Sarah Hanifi, (734) 277-0112. For people interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Father's Day show. Meets Jan.-Apr. & Nov., second Sun. 2 p.m., and May-Oct., second Tues. 7:30 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$10. shanifi@att.net

Will Forage for Food. Members reconnect with Earth, eat healthy, get exercise, learn new skills, and share knowledge on living from the land. For-fee classes range from edible and medicinal plant walks to mushroom growing to cooking classes to tanning and primitive tool making. Rachel@willforageforfood.com, willforageforfood.com

HOBBIES & GAMES

For sports, see the Recreation section, p. 101.

American Truck Historical Society (Southeastern Michigan Chapter). John Dresden III, (248) 752-3830. Free meetings feature a speaker and discussion with antique truck owners about finding parts in the area, the history of trucking, and local historical events. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., 3rd Tues. 7 p.m., usually at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor—Saline. National dues \$37 (includes six issues of *Wheels of Time*), additional \$15 for chapter. oldsemitrucks@att.net, aths.org

Ann Arbor Adventure Club. (734) 224-8519. Rock climbing, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, biking, disc golf, rollerblading, volleyball, paintball, skiing and snowboarding, camping, and more. Meets 1st Tues. 7 p.m. at various locations. annarboradventure.com

Ann Arbor Area Crappy Camera Club, A3C3. Members use silver halide photography and vintage cameras to make images, using old box cameras, toy cameras, Polaroid cameras, pinhole and zone plate cameras, and many others. Explore cross-processing film, lith printing, salt printing, and others methods. Meets 1st Mon. 7 p.m. See website for locations. michaelmyers2@gmail.com, crappycameraclub.org

Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild. Education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers, meads, and ciders. Meets 2nd Fri. Dues \$20. info@aabg.org, aabg.org

Ann Arbor Bridge Club. Ray Gentz, (734) 769-3994 (home), (734) 657-0549 (cell). Affiliated with

American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Format is duplicate bridge; no partner needed. Meets Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. Fee \$6/meeting. ray62856@gmail.com, bridgeclubs.org/index.php?id=289

Ann Arbor Camera Club. Howard Bond, (734) 665-6597. Beginners and pros welcome. Annual print and projected digital competition, plus speakers and field trips throughout the year. Usually meets Sept.-June, 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., Forsyth Middle School (1655 Newport) or Wines Elementary School (1701 Newport). Visitors welcome. Check website or contact to verify current schedule. a2camclub@gmail.com, annarborcameraclub.org

Ann Arbor Classics Book Group. Reading selections, chosen from Peter Boxall's book *1,001 Books You Must Read Before You Die*, are voted on by group members. Meets 3 p.m. 2nd or 3rd Sun. at the Michigan Union (usually the ground floor). All welcome to join. meetup.com/Ann-Arbor-Classics-Book-Group/

Ann Arbor French Conversation Group. French language social group for those who speak French and have lived in or visited France. Meets Wed. 7-9 p.m. at various locations around Ann Arbor. Attends French concerts, movies, restaurants, and more. Membership \$1-\$2/mo. kesslerh@gmail.com, french.meetup.com/581

Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Club. (734) 761-1115. Learn juggling or share techniques. Beginners welcome. Meets Sat. 3-5 p.m. on the U-M Diag, weather permitting. Call or email for meeting info during holidays or inclement weather. juggling.info@umich.edu, umich.edu/~juggle

Ann Arbor Magic Club. Dan Jones, (734) 751-8709. Monthly meetings, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Visitors welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. 7 p.m., Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. Contact for dues information. aamagic.org

Ann Arbor Science Fiction Association (Stilyagi Air Corps). P.O. Box 8284, AA 48107. Science fiction and fantasy fans host meetings, parties, events, and annual ConFusion convention Jan. 21-24, 2016; preregistration before Jan. 1. confusionsf.org

Ann Arbor Scrabblers. Steve Lawrence, (734) 994-0084. Players of all abilities welcome. Game sets are available. Wed. 5-8 p.m. at Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. stevel800@mac.com

Ann Arbor Stammtisch. German language social group meets Thurs. after 8 p.m. at local bars. Native and nonnative speakers welcome. Email or see website for locations. a2stammtisch-owner@yahoo.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/a2stammtisch

Ann Arbor Stamp Club. P.O. Box 2012, AA 48106. (734) 761-5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. 2nd Mon., Feb.-Oct. 3rd Mon., and Nov. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. Visitors welcome. Dues \$5; families \$7. harwin@umich.edu, annarborstampclub.org

Ann Arbor Tasters Guild, Chapter 37. (734) 995-1818. World's second-largest chapter of an international wine and food appreciation society. Ann Arbor Wine Club membership; 18 annual wine tastings and dinners; conventions, tours, and cruises; and subscriptions to biannual journal, a major online wine magazine, and the chapter's bimonthly newsletter. Dues \$45. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers. Gary Sample (248) 348-7845, Steve Kindschy (517) 349-9163. Train lovers show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in the blue classroom on the lower level at rear, 306 N. Division. sample1@sbcglobal.net

Ann Arbor Wine Club. (734) 995-1818. A wine and food buyer's club with events every other month. Dues \$6 for electronic bimonthly newsletter option; \$12 for mailed version. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club. 3322 Yellowstone, AA 48105. Mary Anne Nugent, (734) 649-2722. Promotes amateur radio in the county. Works with the Red Cross to provide emergency communications, operates an amateur radio station at the Hands-On Museum, supplies radio communications for local events, offers license classes and testing. Meets 2nd Wed., see website for location. Visitors welcome. Dues \$20. secretary@w8pgw.org, w8pgw.org

The Barony of Cynnarbar (Society for Creative Anachronism). Re-creates the Middle Ages and Renaissance with hands-on arts and crafts activities including singing, dancing, calligraphy, fiber arts, cooking, martial arts (heavy combat and fencing). Lower entry fees at events and annual newsletter for members. See website for meeting info. cynnarbar.org

Common Cycle. Encourages residents of Ann Arbor and surrounding communities to ride bikes by providing access to education, workspace, and resources. The Mobile Repair Stand (Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.,

Sunday Artisan Market, 315 Detroit St.) teaches and assists with bicycle repairs, ranging from fixing a flat to overhauling a headset. info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org

Curves on Chrome. Ann Arbor-based chapter of Women On Wheels, a women's motorcycle riding group. Several rides a month; monthly new member meeting. Riders of all experience levels welcome. Check website for meeting details. Dues \$30 (includes bimonthly magazine and gifts). julesvtx@gmail.com, curvesonchrome.org

Experimental Aircraft Association. Christopher Gordon, (734) 845-4029. For those interested in innovative aircraft and sport aviation. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Annual pancake breakfast Sunday before Father's Day, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Young Eagles and Eagle Flights intro airplane flights for youth and adults monthly April-Nov. Dues \$35 national, \$12 local chapter. gordoncl@umich.edu, eaa333.org

Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society. Jan Esch, (734) 665-5574. Educational and recreational activities for all ages. Meets Sept.-May, 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues \$12-\$20. dandjesch@comcast.net

Rainbow Book Club. Members read and discuss classic and contemporary lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer literature. All ages, genders, and sexual orientations welcome. Generally meets 2nd Sun. 4:30-6 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Check website for meeting updates. lorrelsu@hotmail.com, sitemaker.umich.edu/queerbookclub

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994-2300. Classes in cooking, languages, games, woodworking, technology, and photography. Quarterly brochures provide fees, times, and dates for classes. See website for more information. aareced.com S

Sherlock Holmes Society (The Arcadia Mixture). Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes Society. Meets on 5th Sun. at various locations; annual dinner in May. chieftobac@yahoo.com, facebook.com/pages/The-Arcadia-Mixture-of-Ann-Arbor/114253911949

Toastmasters. International nonprofit organization focused on empowering individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Membership dues vary on a (semi-)annual basis (see below), plus a one-time new-member packet (\$20); free for guests.

Ann Arbor CIL Toastmasters meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. Noon to 1 p.m., Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park Dr. (near Ellsworth and State). Semiannual dues \$36. scibridge@aol.com or chris@aail.org

Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends meets Wed. 6-8 p.m., Northside Community Center, 809 Taylor. Semiannual dues \$54. president-6563@toastmastersclubs.org, annarbor.toastmastersclubs.org

Michigan Toastmasters meets Sept.-April, Wed. 6-7:30 p.m., Michigan Union Room 2105B. Semiannual dues \$36. mattklee@umich.edu

NSF Toastmasters meets Wed. noon-1 p.m., NSF International, 789 N. Dixboro. (734) 769-5357 to confirm meeting location. Semiannual dues \$41. williams@nsf.org; anjohnson@nsf.org

RSB Toastmasters meets weekly from Sept. 13th-April 23rd on Sundays noon-1 p.m. (tentatively), Ross School of Business, 701 Tappan. President email: atsily@umich.edu

SpeakOUT! LGBT-friendly club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday 7-8:30 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Semiannual dues \$42. lawrence-moebis@gmail.com, speakout.toastmastersclubs.org

Washtenaw Toastmasters meets Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Check website for room number. Semiannual dues \$44. president@washtenawtoastmasters.org, washtenawtoastmasters.org

U-M/Ann Arbor Go Club. Chapter of the American Go Association meets to play Thurs. 7 p.m. & Sun. 7 p.m., Espresso Royale, 324 S. State. Beginners welcome. No fee. umich.edu/~goclub

U-M Club of Ann Arbor. P.O. Box 1771, AA 48106. Awards scholarships to Washtenaw County students attending U-M and athletic scholarships including a football scholarship; supports a basketball student manager and the general athletic scholarship fund. U-M football and basketball coaches appear weekly during their seasons, along with the coach of another varsity team. Meets Aug.-Apr. Mon. 11 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Membership \$60; \$20 youth (ages 12-18). Guests may attend up to 3 meetings (\$10/meeting). uofmclubaa@gmail.com, uofmclubofannarbor.com

University Lowbrow Astronomers. P.O. Box 131446, Ann Arbor 48113. Events hotline: (734) 975-3248. Public invited 2 Sat. a month to the Peach Mountain Observatory to learn about astronomy and constellations and look through telescopes (weath-

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er permitting). Member of the NASA Night Sky Network. Children welcome. Meets 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., Angell Hall, 435 State, Room G115. Dues \$30, students and members age 55 & over \$20, additional \$18 for mailed newsletter. askthelowbrows@umich.edu, lowbrows.org, facebook.com/UniversityLowbrowAstronomers S

MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

Ann Arbor Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, P.O. Box 131002, AA 48105. For professional and amateur organists, choir directors, organ enthusiasts, and music lovers. Concerts, workshops, lectures. Dues \$97; disabled, under age 21, and seniors age 65 & over \$72; students \$37; first-time organists \$25 (includes subscription to monthly publication, *The American Organist*). annarborago.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, 307 N. Main. (734) 668-1001. Performs *The Nutcracker* at the Power Center every Dec. Auditions in Sept. aabt.cas@gmail.com, annarborballettheatre.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop, 617 East University, Suite 222, Community School of Ballet. (734) 996-8515. Creates new works for classical ballet. Performs locally once or twice a year. Open auditions twice a year. chiapuris@comcast.net, csballetannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, P.O. Box 2574, AA 48106. (734) 996-8867. Since 1962. Thirty-voice mixed choir presents choral music from 6 centuries. Open to new members by audition. See website for details. info@a2cantatasingers.org, a2cantatasingers.org

Ann Arbor Civic Ballet, 3900 Jackson, Suite 6, Sylvia Studio of Dance. (734) 668-6608. Performs several times a year, including free community performances. Hosts Dance Michigan, a showcase of new works by Michigan choreographers and companies. Open auditions Sept. 24, 2015, for female and male dancers age 12-adult with 3-4 years of training. info@sylviastudio.com, annarborcivicballet.com

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus. (734) 994-2300, ext. 53203. Four-part chorus for adult singers with some choral experience. Meets Mon. nights Sept.-June. Varied repertoire. Concerts Dec. & June. Offered through the Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation; \$109/semester. Open to all.

Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance, (AACTMAD), 4531 Concourse, Ann Arbor 48108. (734) 761-2576. Dedicated to traditional music, dance, song, and related arts. Sponsors more than 200 events yearly, most with live music and dance, including contra, English country, morris, swing, Scandinavian, and fusion. Produces *Dancing in the Streets* in downtown Ann Arbor on the Sun. of Labor Day weekend. Dues \$15, students & limited-income members \$10, families \$25. info@aactmad.org, aactmad.org

Ann Arbor Festival of Song. Concerts, recitals, and lectures devoted to art song and vocal chamber music by local and visiting professional and student singers. rogersjane@hotmail.com, a2fos.org

Ann Arbor Grail Singers, 2 Jay Lee Ct. (734) 662-0631. This 16-voice women's choir performs Renaissance, Medieval, and Baroque music in Michigan and Ohio. Dues \$25. For auditions, contact stephanie@tedced.com, AnnArborGrailSingers.org

Ann Arbor Morris. Sam Nola, (734) 717-1569. Traditional English dance group. Practice Sun. 6-8 p.m. Winter site Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse (Oct.-Apr. weekly). Summer site between Rackham and North Quad on the U-M campus (May-Sept. contact for dates); rain site U-M Dental school portico). New members welcome. No dues. a2morris@umich.edu, annarbormorris.org, meetup.com/Ann-Arbor-Morris-Dancing/

Ann Arbor Recorder Society. Sindi Keesan: (206) 456-0966. A 20-member ensemble, under a professional music director, and various small consorts. Repertoire spans the Renaissance to the modern era. Beginning through advanced players of recorders and other early instruments welcome. Presents spring workshop and a June concert. Rehearsals 2nd Mon. Sept., and 1st Mon. Oct.-June, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. Dues \$35. sindikeesan@fastmail.fm, a2recordersociety.org

Ann Arbor Sacred Harp. Pat Forsberg-Smith, (734) 678-7549. Devoted to the practice of shape-note singing, a form of early American communal hymn singing. All voices and experience levels welcome. Meets at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Sept.-June, usually 2nd Sun. 1-4 p.m. cawolfe@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group. Discusses screenwriting craft and business, as well as independent filmmaking; critiques members' scripts; provides resources. Meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 7-9 p.m., various

downtown locations in Ann Arbor. Note: Does not meet if there are no member scripts ready to review. briansgate@hotmail.com, movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/aascreenwriters

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts. (734) 930-0353. Celebrating their 50-year anniversary. Presents 6 concerts in fall and spring Wed. mornings at the Ann Arbor City Club. Also sponsors Rosalie Edwards Youth Music competition and Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild. Judy Schmidt, (734) 971-5763, or Beverly Black, (734) 665-4312. Produces Ann Arbor's Tellabration in Nov., Storynight at Crazy Wisdom 6-7 times a year, and Howell Scary Story Festival in Oct. Shares stories at meetings Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., 4th Sun. 2-4 p.m. Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson (Westgate). Visitors welcome. Dues \$20. fransdotir@aol.com or bevblack@umich.edu, facebook.com/annarborsstorytellers

Arbor Consort, P.O. Box 3302, AA 48106. Semiprofessional a cappella group performs Renaissance- and Victorian-era music in period costumes for festivals, weddings, private parties, libraries, and schools. See website for auditions. moreinfo@thearborconsort.org, thearborconsort.org

Arts in Motion, 6175 Jackson, Suite B. (734) 222-6246. Dance studio offers Student Dance Company for ages 9 & up, Sept.-June, Sun. 3-5 p.m. \$36/month. amanda@artsinmotion.net, artsinmotion.net

Ballroom Dance Club at the University of Michigan, Michigan Union Ballroom or Michigan League. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. All skill levels welcome. Meets most Sun. Dues \$60, students \$40, U-M affiliates \$50. BDC-inquiry@umich.edu, ballroomclubum.com

Burns Park Players, 1600 Brooklyn. (734) 665-8103. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates children grades 1-5 of the Burns Park School into its cast for the annual Feb. musical production, a benefit for performing arts enrichment programs in the public schools. burnsparkplayers.org

Celtic Harpers, c/o Carol Kappus, 9703 Island Lake Road, Dexter 48130. (734) 424-9039. Informal club of people interested in the Celtic harp meets a few times a year to share and play music. Holds concerts around Ann Arbor and participates in the Saline Celtic Festival. Resource for harpers and those who wish to hire them. hpfk@aol.com, carolkappus.com

The Comic Opera Guild, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. (734) 973-3264. Local and touring company stages classical musical theater, often in new performing versions. Open auditions for soloists and chorus. Records early Broadway musicals as well as rare operas and operettas. Also sponsors Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to singers not represented by an agent. Email to receive audience or audition announcements. constu@comcast.net, comicoperaguild.org

Community Music School of Ann Arbor, 1289 Jewett. (734) 213-2000. Formerly Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts. Programs include chamber music, the New Horizons Senior String Orchestra, jazz combos, and more. Private instructions for strings, voice, piano, woodwinds, and brass also available. info@aa-spa.org, CMSa2.org

Detroit Irish Music Association (DIMA). Preserves and promotes traditional Irish music, song, dance, and language in Michigan through classes, workshops, concerts, and sessions. Classes for adults and children at all skill levels in tin whistle, Irish flute, fiddle, concertina, harp, accordion, banjo, guitar, singing, and bodhran. Meets Sept.-May, Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Green Wood, 1001 Green Rd. colleen.e.gavin@gmail.com, facebook.com/DetroitIMA

Dodworth Saxhorn Band. Mike Deren, (734) 663-9634. Nineteenth-century period-instrument brass band. Performs year-round in the East, Midwest, South, and Canada. Occasional open auditions. mike.deren@dodworth.org, www.dodworth.org

Drumunity! Lori Fithian, (734) 426-7818. Monthly drum circles open to all ages and levels. Meets 7-9 p.m. at Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main; see website for dates. Offers additional programs to schools, camps, festivals, retreats, and conferences. lorifithian@mac.com, drumunity.com

Etcetera. (734) 665-4573. Eight-member song and dance troupe performs lively musical revues of standards with stylized staging, comedy bits, costumes, and props. Performs throughout lower Michigan. Email for audition information. anneau@hotmail.com, etcetera-sings.org

Huron Valley Harmonizers. (734) 796-7467. Open to all men who love to sing, this a cappella chorus, a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, performs contemporary, doo-wop, and barbershop music at community events. All ages welcome. Meets weekly, Tues. 7:30 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. info@

hvharmionizers.org, facebook.com/hvharmionizers, hvharmionizers.org

Measure for Measure, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. (734) 649-7664. Ninety-voice men's choral society performs in Michigan and the Midwest 6-8 times a year. Rehearses Sun. night from 6:30-9 p.m. in EMU's Alexander Hall; visitors welcome. Auditions in Jan. & Sept., Christmas concert at St. Francis of Assisi Church, spring concert at Hill Auditorium. measure-for-measure.org

Michigan Argentine Tango Club. Eight-week lessons and practice series, beginners through intermediate. No partner or experience necessary. Meets Wed. 8-11:30 p.m., 1401 Mason Hall, 419 S. State. First time attendee dues (for 8 weeks) Students \$20, others \$30. Discounts on classes for members. matctango@umich.edu, umich.edu/~mate

Michigan Sinfonietta, 431 Sommerset Ct., AA 48103. (734) 769-2988. Professional chamber orchestra performs for various organizations, such as choral groups, ballet companies, theaters, and churches, throughout Michigan. greggpowellmusic@gmail.com

MSalsa: U-M Salsa Rueda Club. Lessons, dances, and dance-related fundraisers to promote Rueda de Casino, a Cuban-style salsa dance. Meets Mon. nights (during U-M fall and winter semesters), Michigan Union, 530 S. State. \$5/lesson for nonmembers. msalsainstructors@umich.edu, umich.edu/~msalsa

Out Loud Chorus, P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. (734) 265-0740. Educational, performance, and social group. Based in LGBT community, but open to all; many ability levels welcome. Meets mid-Sept.-mid-June, Mon. 7-9:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. outloudchorus@gmail.com, olonline.org

Papagena Opera Company, P.O. Box 2211, AA 48106. Dr. Rachele Warren, (734) 663-9831. Chamber opera company presents 3 fully costumed programs each year; open auditions. papagena13@aol.com

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild, P.O. Box 3139, AA 48106. (734) 864-2686. Professional support and continuing education for piano teachers. Lectures, performances, seminars, and performance opportunities for teachers. Performance opportunities, achievement testing, awards programs, and music camp for students. Financial aid available for teachers and students. Affiliate chapter of the Michigan Music Teachers Assn. and of the Music Teachers National Assn. Find local teachers on the website. a2pianoteachers.com

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994-2300. Many classes in dance, music, drama, singing, and writing. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com S

Redbud Productions, 1101 Ravenwood, AA 48103. (734) 663-7167. Acting classes for adults and high school students based on the Meisner method. Several plays each year performed at Kerrytown Concert House. minkit@aol.com, redbudproductions.com

Ring of Steel Action Theatre, 3907 Varsity (Ring Star Studios). Diane Miller, (585) 307-0402. Swordplay, fencing, and stunt classes for all ages. Training in theater and film stunt work. Hosts summer camps, demonstrations, workshops, and lectures. Performs at schools, fairs, parties, and other events. Provides choreography, design, and props. ringofsteel.org

Sole Full of Rhythm, 4569 Washtenaw. Sara Randazzo, (734) 477-9350. Professional tap dancers and student company perform in various schools, clubs, concerts, festivals. Workshops for all levels; annual concert. solefullofrrhythm@mac.com, solefullofrrhythm.com

Stark Raving MADrigals. Informal group for singers who want to continue to socialize and sing throughout the summer; open to all. Uses *The A Cappella Singer*. No auditions; rehearsals, performances and attendance are optional. Meets each week, June-Aug.; email for information. srms2010@sbcglobal.net

Swing Ann Arbor. Swing dancing every Wed.; all ages welcome. Free drop-in beginner lessons 8 p.m.; open dancing 9 p.m. free for students with ID, community members \$5. Check website for location. Monthly progressive series offered in Lindy Hop, Charleston, Balboa, and Blues. Every other week Blues Dancing at Silvio's Organic Pizza, 715 N. University, starting at 11 p.m. swingannarbor@umich.edu, swingannarbor.org

Thurston Community Players, 2300 Prairie, Thurston Elementary. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates Thurston elementary students as well as neighborhood middle- and high-schoolers. Players write their own scripts and lyrics. Auditions in Oct. and annual production last weekend of Mar. at Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. No annual dues; members pay for costumes. thurstonplayers@gmail.com, thurstonplayers.org

Tree Town Community Chorus. (734) 355-7738. Mixed-voice, 25-member choir performs all types of music in 2 yearly concerts. Open to new members, preferably in Sept. No auditions. Meets Sept.-May,

Gladwin Barn, 4105 W. Liberty. Dues \$125 (per semester). perample@mac.com

Troupe Habib al-Fen, 400 W. Washington (YMCA). Grace Lehman, (734) 661-8034. Middle Eastern dance ensemble performs locally for community and educational events. Call for beginning class schedule. Level II & III classes Tues. 7:30-9:15. Special workshops also offered. annarbormca.org

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Michigan League, 911 North University. (734) 647-8436. University and community members perform the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. See website for audition information. 2015-16 performances include *Patience* (Dec. 10-13) and *Pinafore* (Apr. 7-10). umgassexec@umich.edu, umgass.org

UMS Ambassadors, Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. (734) 647-8009. More than 70 UMS volunteers work to increase awareness of and participation in UMS programs through ushering at UMS School Day performances, hosting the annual Ford Honors Gala, helping UMS staff with projects and events, and creating partnerships with various U-M and community groups. Members serve a 3-year term, which may be extended for an additional 3 years by invitation. Membership recruitment begins in January, and new members join in June. Cindy Straub, cstraub@umich.edu

University Musical Society Choral Union, 881 North University. (734) 763-8997. Chorus of 175 voices performs locally, including Handel's *Messiah* in Dec., and with the Detroit and Toledo symphonies. Auditions in spring and fall. Director Scott Hanoian. choralunion@umich.edu, ums.org/s_choral_union

Vocal Arts Ensemble of Ann Arbor. (734) 741-7451, (734) 323-6659. Chamber choir of 24 singers performs a cappella and accompanied, works of various styles, from Renaissance to contemporary. Four programs a year, including a dinner cabaret; frequently collaborates with other professional dance and instrumental ensembles; often commissions new works. Call or email for audition. bcohen@greenhillsschool.org, vocalartsannarbor.org

Voices in Harmony Chorus. (734) 612-7580. Seventy-member women's a cappella barbershop chorus. All ages and skill levels welcome, no formal auditions. Meets Tues. 7-9:30 p.m., UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile, Ypsilanti. Free to visitors (\$26 monthly dues for those who join). singwithus.org

Washtenaw Community Concert Band, P.O. Box 970047, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 252-9221. Eighty-member adult community ensemble performs concert band music in free indoor and outdoor concerts throughout the year at Washtenaw Community College. Rehearsals year-round, Tues. 7-9 p.m., Whitmore Lake High School, 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd. No auditions. Dues \$20 per semester. WCCBand@WCCBand.org, wccband.org

Washtenaw Orchestra Choir. Members sing classical and lighter music with the Dexter Community Orchestra and others. Weekly rehearsals begin in the fall to prepare for the holiday concert. Serious singers may join without audition by contacting Alex Cave (lawamc@aol.com) or Chris Schwartz (schwartzcc@sbcglobal.net)

The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale, 1410 S. Zeeb, AA 48103. (734) 769-4437. Ensemble performs spirituals and the music of African American composers and arrangers. Rehearsals mid-Sept.-June, Tues. 7 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. Call about joining. Dues \$60, students \$25. 43jhaynes04@gmail.com, ourownthing.org

Women's Chamber Chorus. (734) 355-7738. Performs intermediate to advanced music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.-May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10-11:30 a.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues \$120 (per semester). perample@mac.com

RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

Many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer other special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section, p. 111.

Ann Arbor Dianetics Group, 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, (734) 218-5383. Interdenominational weekly study group focuses on Dianetics and Scientology. Meets Tues. 7-9 p.m. gailunas@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Kirtan. (734) 973-3030. Members sing ancient Sanskrit mantras and play Indian and western instruments such as tabla, harmonium, cello, and guitar. Facilitates the bhakti yoga practice of call-and-response chanting. Free monthly gatherings open to all. kirtanannarbor.org

Community Bible Study. Nancy Sivulka, (734) 665-5294. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Meets Sept.-May, Tues. 9:15-11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small-group discussion and teaching; concurrent children's class for nursery through grade 8),

Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. Email for registration information. nsivulka@comcast.net, annarbor.cbsclass.org

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room, 114 S. Main. (734) 665-2757. Hosts or rents its meeting room and tea room to groups focused on holistic health, integrative medicine, spiritual and psychological growth, and writing and poetry. Publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal*, which lists local classes, lectures, workshops, and events, plus interviews, profiles, and articles on health and wellness, spirituality, meditation, body/mind themes, movement, and music. information@crazywisdom.net, crazywisdom.net

Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing), (419) 475-6535 or (734) 663-2037. Circle dances, songs, and chants from the world's spiritual traditions. No partner needed. Meets 1st Fri. 7-9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. \$5 donation requested. jltrautman@sbcglobal.net, peacedance.multifaithjourneys.org/index.html

Deep Spring Center for Meditation and Spiritual Inquiry, 3820 Packard, Suite 280. (734) 477-5848. Nondenominational with all levels of ongoing Insight Meditation classes, workshops, and silent retreats. Drop-in sittings Sun. 10 a.m. and Tues. 6:30 a.m.; healing circle Tues. noon; yoga Wed. 10:30 a.m. info@deepspring.org, deepspring.org

First Couples. Carole Pawloski, (734) 645-4960. Discussion on religious and current topics in an ecumenical environment. Monthly social events. Open to all. Meets Sept.-May, Sun. 9:30-10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. cpawloski@emich.edu, firstpresbyterian.org

Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. (734) 424-1535. Focuses on helping to eradicate misconceptions, misinformation, and prejudice across the religious landscape through educational events, conversation cafés, forums, public celebrations, youth functions, dinners and music events. gbrides@umich.edu, irtwc.org

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. (734) 677-0100. Jewish educational, cultural, philanthropic, and social programs. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org V, S

Michigan Spirit Council. Members meet weekly for self-improvement, yoga, spiritual growth, transformation, leadership, shamanism, adventure, natural organic living, outdoor activities, potlucks, and more. Email Scott at tocoma3@gmail.com, meetup.com/MICHIGAN-SPIRIT-COUNCIL/

Spiritual Naturists. (734) 475-3314. Combines spiritual pursuit with social nudity. mgkerwin@juno.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/spiritualnaturists

Sri Chinmoy Centre, 1531 Natalie Ln., Ste. 301. Kapila Castoldi, (734) 994-7114. Workshops in meditation and Ayurveda. Emphasizes the role of music, art, literature, creativity, and sports in spiritual life. castoldi@oakland.edu, meditationannarbor.com

Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard. (734) 665-4744. Groups and classes open to the public include Basic Judaism (discusses conversion to Judaism), men's and women's Torah study. Seasonal courses with local university scholars, adult bar/bat mitzvah, Biblical and conversational Hebrew, Spirituality Book Club with cantor emerita Ann Z. Rose. Avital Ostfeld: aostfeld@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. (734) 769-0500. Offers opportunities to study Torah, Talmud, Hebrew, and Judaism. Events open to the public. Free for students; fees vary for community members. michiganhillel.org

Women's Ministries, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Major Mary Ann Wood, (734) 668-8353. For women age 16 and older. Meets Thurs. 4:30-5:30 p.m. for a potluck and crafts, Bible study, games, outings, outreach, field trips, or guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org

SENIORS GROUPS

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662-3128. Recreational, social, educational, and health activities for age 55 & over, including arts and crafts, trips, lectures, and health screening. Meets Thurs. 10 a.m. Dues \$12. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. (734) 794-6250. Community programs and public or private events to empower and engage older adults. Promotes fitness and activity that improves physical stamina and cognitive functioning. Director Pamela Simmons. PSSimmons@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/senior, a2gov.org/ParkConcerts S, V

Mature Ministries. Sixty-and-up group sponsors various gatherings throughout the year, including "Hilltoppers," a monthly lunch and discussion, and summer outings. Meets 2nd Thurs. at noon, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Check web-

site for meetings and topics. mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, Suite C. (734) 998-9351. Program for people age 50 & over who love learning. Study groups, travel excursions, evening and weekend events, and social/cultural gatherings. Membership \$20; additional fees for activities. olli.info@umich.edu, olli-umich.org S

Pittsfield Senior Center, 701 W. Ellsworth. (734) 822-2117. Trips, tours, monthly book club, senior nutrition program, and many scheduled activities, including cards, crafts, bingo, and line dancing. Free classes in writing, computers, and more. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. pittsfield-mi.gov (click on parks & recreation, then seniors) S, V

Viva Ventures. Sandy, (734) 747-8785. Seniors enjoy hikes, party games at members' homes, occasional evenings of theater and dinner, and more. Hosts annual Christmas party and summer picnic. Meets third Fri. (except June, Aug., and Dec.) 7 p.m., Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Dues \$20. S

SINGLES GROUPS

Mature Singles. 1432 Washtenaw (First Presbyterian Church). Weekly meetings for 60 and up divorced, widowed, or single adults who are interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social activities. Fri. dinners and holiday gatherings. 2nd Thurs. lunch and learn. Check website for meetings and topics. mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org S

Professional Volunteer Corps, P.O. Box 2212, AA 48106. Singles age 25 & over volunteer for community service projects and participate in social events. Meets 2nd Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orientation 7 p.m.). NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. pvc_a2@email.com, a2pvc.org V

Single Active Men and Women 50+. Monthly meet-ups for games, theater or concerts, dining out, sporting events, and more. Dues \$5/yr. meetup.com/SingleActiveMenandWomen50/

Singlepoint, 2065 S. Wagner (Knox Presbyterian Church). (734) 761-5669. Monthly activities for singles age 35 & over. See site for meeting times. Hosts Divorce Recovery Workshop in January. knoxannarbor.org

SOCIAL GROUPS

Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. (734) 662-3279. Nonprofit, member-owned organization established in 1951. Provides charitable, social, education, cultural, and service opportunities. Fine dining, business networking, lectures, aerobics, art classes, trips, bridge, event opportunities, and more. info@annarborcityclub.org, annarborcityclub.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA, 48106. Year-round sports and social club. Organizes ski trips, both downhill and cross country, out west, up north, and Canada. Coordinates local Sun. snowshoe/cross country outings. Warm weather activities include volleyball, mountain and road biking, golf outings, summer picnics, and weekend trips for canoeing and cycling. Meets Sept.-April 7:30-10 p.m., Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. Dues \$35. a2skiclub@gmail.com, a2skiclub.org

Ann Arbor TNG. (734) 995-9867. Kink- and fetish-oriented group for adults ages 35 and under. Focuses on support, sharing information by demonstrations and discussion groups, and socializing. Meets 3rd Tues. 8-10 p.m. at the Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. People of any gender identification and sexual orientation welcome. cutesubtoy@yahoo.com, jimtoycenter.org/groups/

Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor (CASAA). (734) 332-0390; Shih Wen Wu, (734) 330-7749. Nonprofit, nonpolitical, and nonreligious organization, founded in 1994. Promotes Chinese and American cultural exchange and friendship among CASAA members and other Ann Arbor residents. Raises funds for local charities by sponsoring various activities, including Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, and Moon Festival. Seminars, cooking lessons. Dues \$5, families \$10. lieweic@hotmail.com (Liewei Chen) or mcwa2012@gmail.com (Sharon Dow), facebook.com/pages/chinese-american-society-of-ann-arbor/89542663100

German Park Recreational Club, 5549 Pontiac Tr. (734) 769-0048. Located on 20 acres, the members-only German Park hosts public picnics with traditional German foods, beer, wine, and beverages, and a dance band on the last Sat. of June, July and Aug. Active and prospective members participate in work sessions and parties throughout the year. germanpark.com

Immature Ministries. Men and women, singles and couples, partners and friends, in the 40-59 age range, associated with the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor. Hosts 4 gatherings each year for fun and friendship. New people always welcome. Check website for meetings and topics. mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

International Neighbors. Julie Cassano: (313) 815-0413. International and local women make friends with women from all over the world. Programs include beginning & intermediate English conversation, tea groups, foreign language discussion groups & special interest groups such as hiking, quilting, and cooking. Monthly International Day 3rd Thurs. 1-2:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1500 Scio Church. Register at Sept. meeting. All programs are free, non-commercial, and non-religious. English is not necessary to participate. international-neighbors.org

Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor, 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971-0990. Fax: (734) 677-0109. Activities and programs for youth, teens, families, adults, and seniors. Classes include enrichment, arts, culture, continuing education, and fitness, including Zumba and Israeli dancing. Also, sponsors community events and Jewish holiday celebrations. Fees vary. jcc@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org S

LezRead Ann Arbor. Lesbian book club open to all women interested in reading fiction, nonfiction, and poetry by lesbian authors or about lesbian life. Meets last Sat. 4-6 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. jimtoycenter.org/groups/

Nerd Nite Ann Arbor. Monthly event during which locals give 18-21-minute fun-yet-informative presentations across all disciplines while the audience drinks along. Accompaniment may include bands, acrobats, trivia, and other activities. Learn math feuds or the science of the Simpsons, to the genealogy of Godzilla or debunking beer myths. See website for upcoming talks and locations or to suggest your own topic. nerdnitea2@gmail.com, annarbor.nerdnite.com

Newcomers Coterie Club of Ann Arbor. Joan Magee: (734) 929-4549. Open to women of all ages. Card groups, book and dinner clubs, luncheons, local excursions. Meets Sept.-May, first Tues. 11:30 a.m., Polo Fields Clubhouse, 5200 Polo Fields. Dues \$25. annarbornewcomers@gmail.com, newcomerscoterieofannarbor.com

Older Lesbians Organizing. Provides older lesbians with the opportunity to socialize with like-minded women and share mutual interests. Meets for discussion 2nd Fri. 7:30 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. jasmithers@sbcglobal.net, jimtoycenter.org/groups

Polyamory Network. Open and inclusive community of people living polyamorously, people interested in polyamory, and people friendly to and curious about polyamory. Meets 3rd Thurs. 7:00 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Welcomes all sexual orientations, gender identities, family arrangements, and spiritual paths. a2polynet@gmail.com, jimtoycenter.org/groups/

Society of Les Voyageurs, 411 Longshore. (734) 662-1553. Established in 1907, this independent coed fraternal society sponsors Sunday dinners during the school year often followed by environmental education and outdoor-themed talks or activities. U-M students may be voted in as active members; others with an educational or vocational passion for the outdoors are invited as associates.

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform Judaism), 2309 Packard. (734) 665-4744. Groups open to the public. Twenties and Thirties Group (TNT): monthly events for singles and couples ages 21-39, including those with young children. Families with Young Children: monthly and holiday programs for Jewish families with children age 5 & under; older siblings, grandparents, and nonmembers welcome. Ruach/Renaissance Group: monthly events for individuals and couples, age 40 and up; events are planned under rotating leadership and include bridge, cultural outings, and dinners. Avital Ostfeld: aostfeld@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org

Twenties and Thirties in Ann Arbor (T2A2). Young adults from different traditions, backgrounds and vocations gather for regular events, service projects and special outings, including "Faith on Tap." First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Check website for meetings and topics. firstpresbyterian.org, facebook.com/FPC.T2A2

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club. Promotes cross country skiing, nature, outdoors, and enjoyment and fellowship of others with similar interests. Organized trips around Michigan every winter. Meets every other Tues. 7:30 p.m. Nov.-March, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. wstcski@gmail.com, hvcn.org/info/skiclub/home.htm

YP Underground. Informal networking group for young professionals who live or work in the Ann Arbor area. Meets every 6-8 weeks; email or see web-

site for information. macrosbie@reinhardtrealtors.com, facebook.com/groups/52702693734/

TECHNOLOGY

A2Geeks. Supporting creative and innovative people in the Ann Arbor area by opening the tech culture to everyone. Organizes Ann Arbor Mini Maker Faire. a2geeks.org

All Hands Active, 525 E. Liberty. Community workspace with shared tools and knowledge for coders, crafters, makers, and hackers. Among the oldest continually operating Makerspaces in the nation teaching all ages how to do 3-D printing, soldering, laser cutting, sewing, and arduino (open source HW/SW). Free. Thu.-Sat. 2-10 p.m. Build night is Thurs. 6:30 p.m. In summer, witness neuroscience research by university interns. All ages and interests welcome. allhandsactive@gmail.com, allhandsactive.org

Ann Arbor .NET Developer's Group. Jeff Fansler, (800) 870-9071, ext. 10. Helps .Net developers improve skills. Meets 2nd Wed. 6-8 p.m. at The Forge, 301 E. Liberty, Ste. 700. info@aadnd.org, aadnd.org

Ann Arbor Bi Bim Bop (a2b3), (734) 330-2465. Edward Vielmetti, (734) 330-2465. People involved with technology exchange information and opportunities. Meets Thurs., 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., at an area restaurant; call for location. edward.vielmetti@gmail.com, meetup.com/a2b3-lunch

Ann Arbor Computer Society. Software development and technology professionals investigate networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, methodologies, and other industry-related topics; guest speakers and discussions. Meets 1st Wed. 6-8 p.m. at Atomic Object, 206 S. Fifth Ave. Meetings free and open to the public. Optional supportive membership \$20. contact@computersociety.org, meetup.com/AnnArborComputerSociety/

Ann Arbor Ruby Brigade (a2rb). Winston Tsang, (734) 330-2531. People with interests in programming sharing information and opportunities. Meets 4th Tues., 7-9 p.m. at Atomic Object, 206 S. Fifth Ave., Suite 200. rubyconsumer@rubyconsumer.com, a2rb.org

CocoaHeads Ann Arbor. Discusses Apple computer's Cocoa frameworks for programming iOS, watch OS and Mac OS X. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m., Arbormoon Software, 123 N. Ashley, Suite 9. cocoaheads@arbormoon.com, MeetUp.com/A2-CocoaHeads

Girl Develop It, GDI Ann Arbor. Local chapter of national organization that provides affordable and judgment-free opportunities for women. Classes in code, web and mobile applications, software development, and more. Teaching events at various locations. See website for calendar. gdiannarbor.com

GO Tech. People interested in making things using technology meet to share projects, information, tools, ideas. Themed meetings, contests, and presentations. Meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., Maker Works, 3765 Plaza. tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/notbago

Google Developer Group—Ann Arbor Android. Discusses programming for Google's Android operating system. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets last Thurs. 7 p.m., Arbormoon Software, Inc., 123 N. Ashley St, Suite 9. gdg-a3@arbormoon.com, MeetUp.com/GDG-A3

GreX. Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Learn Unix. Frequent users are encouraged to join and help run the system. Dues \$18 a year (email treasurer@grex.org). Free accounts: SSH to newuser@grex.org and answer the questions. help@grex.org, grex.org

Maker Works, 3765 Plaza. (734) 222-4911. 14,000-square-foot member-based workshop for small businesses, entrepreneurs, tradespeople, skilled workers, artists, makers, and hobbyists. Provides access to state-of-the-art tools, education, and space for projects in the four areas of metal, circuits, wood, and craft. Individual membership \$35/day, \$90/mo., \$900/yr.; students/veterans/teachers \$45/mo., \$450/yr.; 10 visits/yr. punch card membership, \$250. Classes range in price from \$25 to \$95. membership@maker-works.com, maker-works.com

Michigan Amateur Robotics Society, (MARS). Keith McClary, (734) 332-1000. Open to engineering professionals, hobbyists, teachers, and students of all levels with an interest in robotic construction, education, or competition. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. acti@provide.net

MiRobotClub. Informal, mostly adult group of hobbyist robot builders with varying range of experience. No dues or age restrictions, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Meets 7-9 p.m. 3rd Wed. (Nov. & Dec. meetings may vary due to holidays) at Maker Works, 3765 Plaza Dr. MiRobotClub.org

Community Services

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Key

S indicates special programs or discounts for seniors

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DIAL 211

Dial 211. United Way phone line offers help with utilities assistance, food, shelter, or any other basic need; refers callers to groups that provide assistance. Live operators answer 24 hours. wuway.org

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in multiple areas.

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, 301 N. Main, Suite 300. (734) 663-0401. Founded in 1963, the AACF manages more than \$77 million in assets and more than 550 charitable endowment funds, and awarded more than \$33 million in grants and scholarships. Awards \$2.5–3.5 million annually to support community organizations and programs in the areas of health and human services, housing & homelessness, arts and culture, education, the environment, seniors, youth, and scholarships for local students. aacf.org

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard. (734) 971-9781. Human service agency offering more than two dozen programs helping families of all faiths and at all stages of life. csswashtenaw.org S, V

Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County, 2245 S. State. (734) 769-0209. Provides a wide range of clinical and community services for older adults, the unemployed, individuals and families, refugees, and others. Offers counseling, case management, transportation, immigration services, and daily ESL classes. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org V, S

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. (734) 677-0100. Creates Jewish educational, cultural, and social programs; coordinates community-wide events; raises funds for activities that strengthen Jewish life locally, in Israel, and throughout the world. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org S, V

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, 2770 Carpenter, Suite 200. (734) 971-1944. Services for children, youth, families, refugees, and older adults. General and supervised foster care, Supervised Independent Living (SIL) for youth, and adoption services. Foster parents, SIL host families, mentors,

tutors, and homes always needed. lutheranfostercare.org, lssm.org S, V

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997-1678. Information and education about agriculture and natural resources; programs for children, youth (including 4-H), and families; and community and economic development. Open to all. msuextension@ewashtenaw.org

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW), 1100 N. Main, Suite 100. (734) 998-0160. Provides solutions for nonprofit organizations: governance programming, tools, and board training, as well as comprehensive external IT support services. The 11,000-square-foot N.E.W. Center houses 20 diverse nonprofit organizations. Office space and three conference rooms available for rent by nonprofits. Email through website. new.org V

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling; emergency housing for ages 10–17; transitional housing for ages 17–20; and life skills training. The **Ypsilanti Drop-In Center** (4–8 p.m. weekdays), 102 N. Hamilton, 48197, is a safe place for youth ages 13–20. Housing, employment, and education help available. Crisis intervention, counseling, meals, and scheduled group activities such as game nights, poetry open mikes, movie nights, and art classes. ozonehouse.org. Business line: (734) 662-2265, Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662-2222. ozonehouse.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662-3564. Provides programs for Washtenaw County children, families, and individuals affected by social and economic problems. Services promote positive youth development and leadership to break cycles of poverty while addressing educational and economic inequalities. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org V

POWER Inc. (People-Organized-Working-Evolving-Reaching), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961-1990. Christian faith-based agency works with people from diverse backgrounds and beliefs to increase affordable housing and home ownership in the county; helps families with counseling, parent education, child abuse & neglect prevention, and financial education. Also, homelessness support services. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org V

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485-8730. Community-based nonprofit providing services to families facing housing instability in Washtenaw Emergency family shelter and rapid rehousing programs, employment services, food pantry, children's programs, and information and referrals for community resources. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org V

United Way of Washtenaw County, 2305 Platt. (734) 971-8200, or dial 211 from any phone. Community-wide fundraising drive to support local nonprofits. Connects people, resources, and organizations to create a thriving community for everyone. info@uwwashtenaw.org, uwwashtenaw.org V

ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

Adult Day Services—The Oaks (Catholic Social Services), 2500 S. Main, Church of Christ. (734) 662-4001. Supports adults of all ages challenged by memory loss, physical disabilities, and cognitive deficits through stimulating activities in a safe environment to improve social interaction and mental acuity. Aims to increase the quality of life for both the participants and their caregivers. Call for hours and fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors). S, V, U

Caregiver Support Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769-0209. Support for caregivers of aging or ill loved ones. Information, referrals, introductions to facilities and service providers,

monthly support groups, and educational workshops. Older adult cultural competency trainings for caregivers. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org U

Just Us Club, 3132 Glazier Way (Huron Hills Church). (734) 994-8111, ext. 1699. Program for special-needs adults ages 18 & up includes music therapy and other recreational activities. \$7/hour & up depending on level of care. Weekdays 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Respite care on one or two Sat. a month, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org

Respite Services/Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712-5730. Trained volunteers provide respite assistance for families caring full-time for a homebound older adult. Volunteers visit with the chronically ill family member two to four hours per week offering relief and personal support for caregivers. To be eligible, either the caregiver or homebound family member must be age 60 or older. No fee. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors). S, V, U

ANIMAL WELFARE

Animals and Society Institute, 2512 Carpenter, Suite 202-A. (734) 677-9240. Helps improve and expand knowledge about human-animal relationships in order to create safer and more compassionate communities for all. Translates research on human-animal interaction into practice, providing essential knowledge and tools, and promoting evidence-based approaches. animalsandsociety.org V

Ann Arbor Cat Clinic, 3690 Packard. (734) 973-9090. Adoption program places stray cats into permanent homes. Does not accept cats surrendered by their owners. Full veterinary services. annarborcatclinic.com

Bird Center of Washtenaw County, Mailing address: P. O. Box 3718, Ann Arbor 48106. (734) 761-9640. See feature, p. 122. Certified volunteers



Bryan Sweitzer—aka Big B—rides as Mike Hommel and Jeremy Sintic help out at Therapeutic Riding on Morgan Rd. (Disabilities).

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rehabilitate injured and orphaned wild songbirds from Washtenaw County. birdcenterwashtenaw.org V
Crafty Cat Rescue. (734) 680-2418. No-kill rescue service for cats and small companion animals. Foster-based rescue. Cats and small animals for adoption via petfinder.com. craftycatrescue@gmail.com, facebook.com/craftycatrescue V

Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary. P.O. Box 7, Whitaker 48190. (734) 461-1726. Provides safe haven to abandoned, abused, and neglected domestic rabbits with the goal of finding them new homes; those not eligible for adoption remain in sanctuary. info@rabbitsanctuary.org, rabbitsanctuary.org

Humane Society of Huron Valley. 3100 Cherry Hill. Shelter: (734) 662-5585. Animal intake: 661-3528. Volunteer: 661-3575. Animal shelter for homeless, lost/found, injured, stray, abandoned, and abused animals. Accepts pets surrendered by owners who live in Washtenaw County (please call ahead). Helps with injured animal rescue and animal cruelty investigations within Washtenaw County. **Trap, Neuter and Return Program** works with caretakers of feral cat colonies and **Bountiful Bowls** program provides supplemental pet food for owners in need. **Humane Education Program** summer camps, birthday parties, tours. **Dog Training** for all ages and abilities. See website for hours. hshv.org V

Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue (MOKR). P.O. Box 779, Saline 48176. Foster care group specializing in orphaned kittens age newborn to four weeks. mokr@mikittens.org, mikittens.org, facebook.com/mikittens V

SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals). P.O. Box 222, Manchester 48158. (734) 428-9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. See website for volunteer opportunities and upcoming events. info@sashafarm.org, sashafarm.org V

CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

Adoption Program, Pregnancy Counseling, and Foster Care (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971-9781. Support and classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Infant adoption (ext. 321), waiting child adoption (517-782-2754), and search and reunion services (ext. 322). See website for fees. Pregnancy counseling (ext. 321), helps expectant parents explore parenting, guardianship, or adoption; no fees. Foster care placement, (ext. 448), for children separated from their birth families due to abuse and/or neglect; licensing of foster families. csswashtenaw.org (Click on pregnancy and adoption). V, U

Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor. 726 Brooks. Barbara Robertson, (734) 975-6534. Provides private professional lactation consulting and troubleshooting, on-site or at home. Large selection of nursing bras, tanks, and Medela pumps. Breastfeeding classes, professional training, support groups for moms, and more. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12-4 p.m. or by appointment. bfcaa.com V

Center for the Childbearing Year. 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, (734) 663-1523. Doula training center features birth and postpartum doula workshops and professional certification through DONA International. Both interactive and online childbirth preparation, newborn care, and breastfeeding. center4cby.com

Family Life Services of Washtenaw County. 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. (734) 434-3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing and limited ultrasounds; educational resources, referrals to community organizations and agencies; peer counseling, material goods, and support for pregnancy; information on alternatives to abortion. Support group for post-abortion recovery; mentoring for new moms; and relationship coaching. Walk-ins welcome; ultrasounds by appointment. Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 12:30-5 p.m.; Tues. 3-8 p.m. Call for summer hours. familylifeservicesclinic.com V (with 1-year commitment)

Hands Across the Water. 781 Avis, Suite 200. (734) 477-0135. International and domestic adoptions, embryo adoptions, and pregnancy and birth-parent counseling. Foster care and foster care licensing. Educational services, adoptive parenting classes, support groups. COA Hague accredited; recognized by the HRC as a leader in supporting LGBT families. Nominal fees. info@hatw.org, hatw.org

Judson Center. 3840 Packard, Suite 180. (734) 528-1692. Help for children who have been abused and neglected, and others who are challenged by developmental disabilities, severe emotional impairments, and autism spectrum disorder. Foster parent licensing and training. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. judsoncenter.org

La Leche League. 44-BABY-0327 (442-229-0327). Local chapter of international group offers information about breast-feeding and peer support to

nursing mothers. Three groups meet monthly; open to pregnant women and to mothers and their children. Fathers welcome at some groups; check schedule for details. lllaa.org

Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor. 2855 Boardwalk. (734) 973-1014. Dedicated to educating, empowering and supporting families from pregnancy to preschool. Classes offered include childbirth preparation, infant care and CPR, breast-feeding, new mothers group, parent toddler playgroup, and becoming big brothers and sisters. Free newborn loss support and postpartum depression support groups. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org

Lutheran Adoption Service (Lutheran Social Services of Michigan), 2770 Carpenter, Suite 200. (734) 971-1944. Seeks permanent adoptive homes for children of all ages who are in the foster care system. Homes for sibling groups and older children needed. lasadoption.org U

Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents. 551 Second. Jerri Ann Jenista, (734) 668-0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in Southeastern Michigan.

COUNSELING

For mental health treatment, see *Health Care*, p. 73, and *Emergency*, p. 128.

Ann Arbor Community Center. 625 N. Main. (734) 662-3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting, for county residents. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Fresh Start Clubhouse. 2051 S. State. (734) 929-9992. Intentional community for adults living with mental illness. Promotes recovery through opportunities for members to work, learn, and contribute their talents to a community of mutual support. Membership limited to Washtenaw County residents age 18 and older with a severe mental illness. Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Social recreation (in house) every Thurs. 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. info@freshstartclubhouse.org, freshstartclubhouse.org
HomeFront Strong. 2025 Traverwood, Suite C. An 8-week resiliency group for military spouses or partners experiencing distress associated with deployment. The group focuses on building social support and positive relationships, learning new approaches to self-care, connecting to resources, and promoting resiliency and positive coping. Simultaneous children's program for families. m-spanprograms@umich.edu, m-span.org

Jean Ledwith King Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan. 510 S. Maple. (734) 973-6779. Personal counseling, job search assistance, divorce education and support, and a self-help income tax clinic. Sliding scale fees. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; evening by appointment. info@womenscentersemi.org, womenscentersemi.org V

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Washtenaw County (NAMI). 1100 N. Main. (734) 994-6611. Provides support, education, and advocacy for individuals affected by brain disorders such as schizophrenia, PTSD, bipolar disorder, and others; and works to eradicate stigma and discrimination. Newsletter, educational programs, support groups for youth and adults with mental illness regardless of diagnosis and groups for their families and friends, annual Paths to Recovery conference, and Family-to-Family, Peer-to-Peer Education classes, Parents and Teacher as Allies, and others. Office open Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Tues. 1-4 p.m., office@namiwc.org, namiwc.org V

DEATH & GRIEF

Arbor Hospice. 2366 Oak Valley. (734) 662-5999. (888) 992-2273. Personalized care for terminally ill adults and children and their families. Staff and volunteers provide hospice services, palliative care, and free grief support for children, adults, and families. Education programs. arborhospice.org S, V

Compassionate Friends. (734) 707-8141. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Grandparents and siblings welcome. Meets 3rd Sun. 2:30-4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. tcannarborbmich.org

Ele's Place. 1582 Eisenhower Place. (734) 929-6640. A healing center for grieving children and teens. Free support groups for children ages 3-18 coping with the death of a parent, sibling, or other loved one. annarborinfo@elesplace.org, elesplace.org

Hospice of Michigan. 555 Briarwood Circle, Suite 140. (734) 769-4524. 24-hour information and referral line: (888) 247-5701. Comprehensive care for those living with a serious illness and support for their loved ones. hom.org V

The Kite Network. 4624 Packard (American Red Cross). (734) 975-0238. Provides free one-to-one grief support to bereaved adults via trained volunteer peer counselors. getconnected@thekitenetwork.org, thekitenetwork.org V

Mary G. Schuman Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group (Lamaze Family Center), 2855 Boardwalk. (734) 973-1014. Offers support and coping strategies to mothers, fathers, relatives, and friends affected by a miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, or other perinatal loss. Trained and experienced group facilitators. Private and confidential. Meets 2nd Tues. 7-9 p.m. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org

Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Program. (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). (734) 712-6364. Hosts a memorial service on the first Mon. of Oct. & May, 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel, St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. All welcome. stjoesannarbor.org/pregnancyandnewbornloss

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care & Hospice. 3075 Clark, Suite 200 (Washtenaw Medical Arts Building), Ypsilanti. (888) 418-5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, pain management, counseling and support groups, medical social workers, certified home health aides, and hospice/palliative care services. stjoesannarbor.org/Hospice V

DISABILITIES

Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. (734) 994-2300, ext. 53203. Year-round classes for those age 16 and older with mental or physical challenges include Cooperative Cooking, Fun Nite, seasonal parties, and Strike Force Bowling League. Also TOPSoccer for young people with disabilities who are ages 5-22 is offered year-round. jollys@aaps.k12.mi.us, bairley@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com V

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living. 3941 Research Park. (734) 971-0277. Works with and on behalf of people with disabilities toward successes at home, at work, at school, and in the community through information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, systems advocacy, benefits counseling, all-abilities recreation list, career services, small business development, and youth services. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. info@aail.org, annarborcil.org V

Assistive Media. 400 Maynard. (734) 834-3034. Produces audio-based periodicals, short stories, and non-fiction books to serve people with reading and/or visual disabilities. Recordings available online. assistivemedia.org V

Association for Community Advocacy. 1100 N. Main, Suite 205. (734) 662-1256. Advocacy for people with disabilities, to provide them with choices, opportunities, and support for full inclusion in community life. info@washtenawaca.org, washtenawaca.org

Autism Connections (Judson Center), 3840 Packard, Suite 170. (734) 528-1692. Support programs, comprehensive therapeutic services, and advocacy for individuals from early childhood through adulthood living with an autism spectrum disorder or challenges with social skills. Year-round groups and one-on-one ABA therapy are available. autismconnections@judsoncenter.org, judsoncenter.org

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD). For parents of children with ADHD, as well as adults with ADHD. Monthly meetings include education, resources, and support. No dues. Local chapter meets at WISD, 1819 S. Wagner. Check website for meeting dates and times. meetup.com/AnnArbor-ADHD-ADD-Support/, chadd.org

Children's Special Health Care Services (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544-9700. Financial assistance and case management to families with chronically ill or disabled children age 21 & under. Please contact Colleen Warner: (734) 550-3080 or warnerc@ewashtenaw.org

Down Syndrome Support Team. 9227 Fieldstone, Saline 48176. (734) 944-1595. Resources for families and friends of people with Down syndrome. downsyndromesupportteam.com

Full Circle Community Center. P.O. Box 980256, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 485-2020. Consumer-run drop-in center for adults with mental health issues. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. To reach Full Circle members, call (734) 829-0141.

Hearing Loss Association of Ann Arbor. Education and advocacy for people of all ages with any degree of hearing loss. Meets 1st Thurs. 7-8:30 p.m. at Turner Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. National HLA membership dues \$25 (includes *Hearing*

Loss Magazine). hearinglossannarbor@gmail.com, hearingloss2.weebly.com V

Intentional Communities of Washtenaw. (734) 622-8070. Association of parents, families, friends, and Catholic Social Services dedicated to creating sustainable housing communities for disabled individuals regardless of their race, religion, or ability to pay. Creates housing options for clusters of 6-10 individuals, including an adult who lives on-site to support independent living and facilitate social activities. Call for cost. intentcom.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw Chapter. Information, resources, and support to individuals with learning disabilities and their families living in Washtenaw County. Programs on topics such as dyslexia, assistive technology, and personal curricula for high school students. Scholarships for tutoring and for Washtenaw Community College. Co-sponsors the annual Preparing for Tomorrow Conference, assisting high school juniors and seniors with the transition to college or employment. lda.washtenaw@gmail.com, washtenawlda.org V

Michigan Ability Partners. 3810 Packard, Suite 260. (734) 975-6880. Housing and vocational services for veterans and others with disabilities including job placement and coaching, transitional work training, and career planning. Also, housing placement, development, eviction prevention and support and personal financial management, (representative payee service). info@mapagency.org, mapagency.org V

Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs), 201 N. Washington Sq., 2nd floor, Lansing. Mailing address: P.O. Box 30652, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-2062, TTY: (888) 864-1212. Comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals achieve employment and independence. martin15@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/bsbp

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services—Washtenaw County. 22 Center, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 481-2000. Financial assistance for people with disabilities. Helps with expenses such as rent, utilities, food, and clothes. Income, assets, and residency requirements apply. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. michigan.gov/dhs. Online applications can be submitted at michigan.gov/mibridges

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Michigan Department of Health and Human Services), 3810 Packard, Suite 170. (734) 677-1125, (877) 901-9195. Vocational rehabilitation services focused on achieving employment for individuals with disabilities in Washtenaw and Livingston Counties. Participants must complete an orientation. Call for an appointment or visit michigan.gov/mrs

Partners in Personal Assistance. 3810 Packard, Suite 100B. (734) 214-3890. Offers ways for people with disabilities and seniors to make decisions about their care. Clients choose and supervise their own personal assistants. info@annarborppa.org, annarborppa.org

Real Life Living Services. 3840 Packard, Suite 27. (734) 222-6076. Provides in-home and community support, care, assistance, and companionship from 2 to 24 hours a day for people of all ages with disabilities. Accepts referrals from state agencies and others. rls.org

St. Louis Center. 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea 48118. (734) 475-8430. A caring residential community for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. mail@stlouiscenr.org, stlouiscenr.org

Therapeutic Riding, Inc. 3425 E. Morgan. (734) 677-0303. Horseback riding for area youth and adults with cognitive, behavioral, and emotional disabilities. No riding experience required for participants or volunteers. Volunteers must be at least age 14 and attend orientation. info@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc.org V

Washtenaw County Department of Veterans Affairs. 2155 Hogback. (734) 973-4540. Helps veterans and their dependents with benefit claims and VA monthly entitlements. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; substance abuse referrals. Mon. 9 a.m.-noon, Tues.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m. by appointment only. ewashtenaw.org (click on Government, Departments, then Veterans Affairs)

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled. 343 S. Fifth, Ann Arbor District Library. (734) 327-4224. Free service for people of all ages who are unable to read or use standard-print materials because of a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Books, magazines, and videos in alternative formats such as digital cartridge, large print, Braille, and descriptive video are mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Assistive technology and borrowing privileges available. Mon. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. wlbp@aadl.org, wlbp.aadl.org

Community Services

DONATIONS

American Red Cross—Washtenaw-Lenawee Chapter, 4624 Packard. (800) RED-CROSS. Open for blood donations (appointments preferred) Tues., Thurs. 12:45–6:45 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. redcrossblood.org/locations/ann-arbor-donor-center V

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. (734) 996-9155. Resells new and gently-used clothing, furniture, crafts, linens, household goods, small appliances, books, and other community-donated items. Proceeds benefit student enrichment activities at the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Donations accepted Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. Call to arrange free furniture pickup. Like on Facebook or Twitter: @a2ptothriftshop. a2ptothriftshop.org

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 3530 Washtenaw. (734) 662-6771. Accepts used clothing, jewelry, shoes, books, household goods, antiques, and small appliances. Proceeds support community service organizations and social service agencies. Donations accepted Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. annarborthriftshop.org

Food Gatherers, 1 Carrot Way. (734) 761-2796. \$1 = 3 Meals. Accepts donations of food for distribution to 150 partner programs that feed the hungry. Food donations accepted Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Monetary donations: P.O. Box 7971, AA 48107 or online. volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org/donate V

Friends In Need, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. Accepts furniture and large appliances (734-484-7607, furniture@friendsindeed.info), and vehicles in good condition (734-484-4357). Call for appointment for pickup service and donation time. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info V

Gift of Life Michigan, 3861 Research Park. (800) 501-5801. Serves as the intermediary between donors, physicians, and hospital staff for organ and tissue recovery. Houses the Michigan Organ Donor Registry for citizens to document the wish to make a tissue, organ, or cornea donation. info@giftoflifemichigan.org, giftoflifemichigan.org V

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 170 Aprill. (734) 822-1530. Resale warehouse that accepts and resells building materials, furniture, working appliances, tools, home decor, and more. Open to the public; free pickups. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Proceeds benefit affordable housing for county families. restoredonations@h4h.org, h4h.org/restore/ V

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, 200 S. First (Thrift Sale Downtown), 102 N. Staebler at W. Jackson, one mile west of Zeeb (Thrift Sale West). (734) 665-0450. Accepts used items for donation including clothing, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, kitchenware, and cars on Mon., Thurs., and Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Items must be in working order and salable. Large donation pickups by appointment. Shopping hours: Thrift Sale Downtown Sat. 9 a.m.–noon; Thrift Sale West Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Proceeds support over 80 annual Kiwanis community service projects for children and families. a2kiwanis.org V

ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 South Industrial. (734) 222-7880. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, books, sporting goods, household goods and fixtures, and working appliances. Donations accepted Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Open Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. recycleannarbor.org V

Salvation Army Thrift Store, 1621 S. State. (734) 332-3474. Accepts used clothing, toys, furniture, housewares, jewelry, and more. Donations accepted and store open Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. Open Sun. for donations only 11 a.m.–5 p.m. salarmythrift.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. (734) 994-0012. Recorded info: (734) 994-4420. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, and seconds) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, buttons, and seashells, etc.). All donated materials must be clean and safe for children. Detailed wish list online. Recycled materials are sold by the bag in bulk, and individually. Offers on-site workshops & birthday parties for children and adults. Members get discounts on materials & access to an outfitted workspace. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. info@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, 312 W. Huron, Robert J. Delonis Center. (734) 662-2829 ext. 221. Accepts new linens (twin-sized and machine washable), socks, new backpacks, new sleeping bags, toiletries, and more. Drop-off daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Complete wish list online. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org V

Feeding Crows

Volunteering at the Bird Center

The things I've done to get birds to eat.

I've donned a hand puppet resembling a crow to offer chunks of raw meat to a real fledgling American Crow.

Using tweezers, I've fed wriggling mealworms to a nestling Carolina Wren.

I've prepared mouthwatering platters of diced strawberries, blueberries, and grapes for adult American Robins.

Countless times, I've answered the call of a hungry young bird with a feeding syringe filled with liquid bird food.

As a volunteer for the Bird Center of Washtenaw County, I've stared into the open mouths of hundreds of birds, from tiny hatchlings whose eyes have yet to open, to fledglings beginning to eat on their own. I won't call myself a momma bird, but my experiences, endlessly surprising and gratifying, have included opportunities to see and hear dozens of wild species throughout their development.

While I enjoy feeding birds, I wish there weren't a need for this task. The Bird Center exists to care for injured or orphaned wild songbirds, which are admitted for a variety of reasons. Nests are destroyed. Cats attack. Birds crash into windows clear as air. The Bird Center strives to rehabilitate and release each bird it receives, tailoring its methods and diets to suit the particular needs of each species. In order to keep the birds "wild," the center follows practices that limit the possibilities for a young bird to imprint on humans, or develop an attachment to people. That's why we use the puppet when interacting with young crows, which are highly social and impressionable.

The Bird Center was founded as a nonprofit organization in 2004 by Carol

SOS Community Services. (734) 485-8730. Accepts nonperishable foods, personal hygiene items, housewares, baby and children's items. Wish list on website. info@soscs.org, soscs.org U, V

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1001 Broadway. Store: (734) 761-1400, office: (734) 761-8606. Accepts used clothing, small household items, jewelry, and books in good condition (three bags per household, per day limit). Donations during business hours only. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Call for more donation information. svdpaa.org V

ENVIRONMENT

Adopt-A-Park, 3875 E. Huron River. (734) 794-6445. Individuals, organizations, and community groups volunteer to adopt Ann Arbor parks by caring for and planting trees and gardens, and cleaning up common green spaces. adopt-a-park@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/adopt-a-park V

Ecology Center, 339 E. Liberty, Ste. 300. (734) 761-3186. Works for healthy people and a healthy planet, clean energy, environmental health, local food, recycling, and more. Annual dinner in fall. Online resources at ecocenter.org and healthystuff.org V

MSU Extension Home Horticulture Program, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997-1678, Garden hotline: (888) 678-3464. Information and education on best management practices in the landscape and garden, including identification of plant problems and pests, groundwater protection, and water quality. migarden.msu.edu U

Natural Area Preservation, 3875 E. Huron River. (734) 794-6627. City government unit works with volunteers to protect and restore Ann Arbor's natural areas. Volunteer opportunities include stewardship workdays; invasive species control and prescribed burns; and surveys of birds, frogs, toads, turtles, and salamanders. NAP@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/NAP V

Project Grow, P.O. Box 130293, AA 48113. (734) 996-3169. Rents garden plots at 20 sites. Reduced fees for those unable to pay. Discovery Gardens of-



STEPHANIE DOUGLASS

A young Great Crested Flycatcher opens wide for a tasty mealworm at the Bird Center of Washtenaw County (Animal Welfare).

Akerlof, who serves as its executive director and licensed rehabilitator. Akerlof and other volunteers cared for birds in their homes before the center moved to its current location, a city-owned polling station near the U-M athletic campus.

The center admits approximately 1,000 birds between May and early fall, so it needs (and values) all the help it can get. In addition to feeding birds, we clean birds' baskets and tidy and maintain the building. No experience is necessary, since staff and other trained volunteers provide hands-on instruction. Other volunteer opportunities include shopping for

food and supplies, as well as hosting a flight cage on your property. Flight cages are large outdoor enclosures designed to prepare a young bird for release by providing it with a protected space to acclimate to the outside.

If you're at least sixteen years old and want to volunteer, email Diane Hein-Beutel at volunteercoordinator@gmail.com. And if you find an injured or orphaned bird, call the Bird Center's helpline between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. at (734) 761-9640.

—Stephanie Douglass

FAMILY & PARENTING

See also: *Children*, p. 41.

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662-3128. Influenced by a rich African American heritage, the center focuses on youth, adults, and families. Programs and services promote self-reliance, social and economic well-being, diversity, and community involvement. Check website for classes and events. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County, 2890 Carpenter, Ste. 600. (734) 975-0933. Matches an adult volunteer with a child age 6–18 who needs stability and companionship. haley.decker@bbbswashtenaw.org, bbbswashtenaw.org V

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. (734) 477-0292. Fiona's Toy Library, School Comes First!, YES You Can, Alcoholics Anonymous, WIC information programs. Summer hot lunch and dinner program for children who are income eligible (registration required; call for information). dmiller@canannarbor.org, canannarbor.org

Community Action Network, P.O. Box 130076, AA 48113. (734) 994-2985. Programs, services, advocacy, and community building for the Northside and Bryant community centers, Bryant and Mitchell elementary schools, and the Hikone and Green Baxter public housing complexes. outreach@canannarbor.org, canannarbor.org V

Early On Program (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994-8100, ext. 2178, (800) Early-On. Services for children from birth–3 years who have a developmental delay or diagnosed disability. Assessment and developmental evaluation

for any child at absolutely no cost to the family. Qualifying children will receive resources and services to support their developmental needs. 1800earlyon.org

Education Project for Homeless Youth, 1819 S. Wagner. (734) 994-8100, ext. 2178. Helps students in temporary living situations enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Educational support, outreach and advocacy, school supplies, transportation coordination, food and clothing, limited credit recovery assistance, and referrals for health insurance and basic needs. Services also available to children ages birth to age 5 and youth ages 18 and older who do not yet have a high school diploma or GED. kduff@wash.k12.mi.us, wash.k12.mi.us/instruction/ephy.php

Family Assessment Clinic (FAC) (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 926-4650. Multidisciplinary program, comprising faculty, staff, and graduate students in U-M schools of Psychology, Social Work, Law and Medicine, provides child-centered, family-focused, culturally responsive assessment and treatment of children and families who have experienced physical abuse, sexual abuse and/or neglect. Most insurances accepted. Sliding scale fee available. csswashtenaw.org (click on counseling). U

Family Learning Institute, 1954 South Industrial, Suite D. (734) 994-6816. Free one-to-one tutoring in reading, writing, and math for students in grades 2–6 from low-income households. info@familylearninginstitute.org, familylearninginstitute.org

Girls Group, 1100 N. Main. (734) 531-5996. Empowers middle and high school girls to achieve emotional and economic security by graduating from high school and becoming first-generation college graduates. Year-round programming and mentoring to develop character, leadership, self-confidence, and social consciousness. sue@girlsgroup.org, girlsgroup.org

Grandparents as Parents Support Group (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712-3774. For grandparents and other relatives raising grandchildren or other relative children. Family outings include sporting events, plays, and picnics. Meets 3rd Wed. 6–8 p.m. (offers child

care, hosts speakers) at the SJMHS Senior Health Building, 5361 McAuley, and 1st Mon. 10 a.m.–noon at the Ypsilanti Senior Center, 1015 N. Congress, Ypsilanti. Call to confirm time and location. All services free. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors) U

MSU Extension Family and Consumer Science Program, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997-1678. Information on human development, parenting and financial education, financial management counseling, and consumer education.

Nurturing Families Washtenaw (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971-9781, ext. 331. Home-based support and education services for parents, from pregnancy until child reaches age 5. csswashtenaw.org (click on parenting and families) U

Parents' Night Out (POWER Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961-1990. Ongoing weekly parent education and support group that helps to navigate the challenges associated with raising children. Trained facilitators assist. pdavis@powercl.org, powercl.org V, U

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662-3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school programs, tutoring, counseling, family enrichment activities, college/career prep club, and summer day camps. info@peace-neighborhoodcenter.org, peace-neighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org U, V

SOS Community Services (Children's Services). (734) 485-8730. After-school programs, a summer enrichment program, and an in-home parenting education and support program. Programs offered to children in county shelter and housing programs. info@soscs.org, soscs.org U, V

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 3075 W. Clark, Suite 110. (734) 434-4215. Prevents child abuse and neglect through educational services for children, parents, youth-serving professionals, and the public. Parent programs on safe sleeping environments for infants, cyber safety, and child sexual abuse awareness. Children's programs teach cyber safety, cyberbullying and bullying prevention, and about appropriate touch. Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. info@washtenawchildren.org, washtenawchildren.org V

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association, 3135 S. State, Suite 350D. (734) 971-4537. Provides "camperships" (expense-paid summer resident camp and supporting services) for economically disadvantaged Washtenaw county youth, grades 4-11. Applications at website or through area schools and human service agencies. campplacement@sbcglobal.net, washtenawcampplacement.org V

Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center (Catholic Social Services), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 544-2925. The Michigan Department of Human Services, Washtenaw County Prosecutor's office, local law enforcement agencies, mental health and medical professionals, and victims' advocates work together to conduct forensic interviews and make team decisions about the investigation, treatment, and prosecution of child sexual abuse cases. Counseling and prevention education for parents. csswashtenaw.org (click on parenting & families) U

FOOD, HOUSING, & ASSISTANCE

Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels, 2025 Traverwood, Ste. F. (734) 998-6686. Delivers lunches and dinners to homebound residents. Meals delivered Mon.–Sat. around noon. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; donations requested. To volunteer, call or visit website. amealsonwheels@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/amealsonwheels S, V

Avalon Housing, 1327 Jones, Ste. 102. (734) 663-5858. Develops and operates permanent supportive housing for individuals and families who are homeless and disabled. Property managers work with support services teams to help tenants maintain housing stability and prevent a return to homelessness. Support services include case management and crisis response, as well as youth and community building activities. Avalon currently owns and manages 260 apartments at 20 sites throughout Ann Arbor. V

Back Door Food Pantry (St. Clare Episcopal Church, Temple Beth Emeth, Muslim Social Services), 2309 Packard. (734) 662-2449 (St. Clare Episcopal Church). Nonperishable and perishable food available Thurs. 4–7 p.m. No proof of need required. info@backdoorfoodpantry.org, backdoorfoodpantry.org V

Breakfast at St. Andrew's, 306 N. Division (St. Andrew's Episcopal Church). (734) 663-0518 ext. 206. Since 1982. Free breakfast daily 7:30–8:30 a.m. breakfastatstandrews.org V

Bryant Community Center Food Programs (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. (734) 994-2985. Perishable and nonperishable foods for low-income residents of Washtenaw County. Bring government-issued ID and proof of residence. Large

food distribution 1st or 3rd Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Clients eligible to come once a month. The emergency food pantry is open Mon., Tues., & Fri. 1–6 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sat. noon–5 p.m. Summer hours (Tues. after Memorial Day–Labor Day): Mon., Tues., & Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sat. noon–5 p.m. Clients eligible to come twice a month. The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) available to clients once a month. dmiller@canannarbor.org, canannarbor.org V

Casa Latina, 4925 Packard. (734) 926-4656. Offers resources for Spanish-speaking and the Latino population of Washtenaw County. casalatinami.org

Community Alliance, 301 W. Michigan Ave., Ste. 102, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 482-3300. Supports and empowers people with developmental disabilities to achieve the highest possible level of independence through direct support services and fiscal intermediary services. kgrant@communityalliance.com, communityalliance.com

Community Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769-0209. Case management, resource information, and referrals for persons in need. Specialty food pantry: Kosher, Halal, gluten-free, low sodium. Pantry is by appointment only. U

Conover Food Pantry (HIV/AIDS Resource Center), 3075 Clark, Ste. 203, Ypsilanti, 48197. (734) 572-9355, (866) HIV-TEST. Supplementary food, cleaning supplies, and personal care items for people living with HIV/AIDS who are current HARC clients. Food pickup every Wednesday from 1–4 p.m.; personal care items and cleaning supplies 3rd Wed. from 1–4 p.m. info@hivaidresource.org, hivaidresource.org V

Crisis Needs and Advocacy Programs (Peace Neighborhood Center), 1111 N. Maple. (734) 662-3564. Cash assistance, referrals, and advocacy for medical, legal, and housing problems related to basic needs like food, shelter, and clothing. Budgeting and planning assistance to help prevent families from returning to the same situation that led to the crisis. klill@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org U, V

Emergency Food Pantry (Ann Arbor Community Center), 625 N. Main. (734) 662-3128. 1st Wed. and 3rd Thurs. 10 a.m. until food is gone (approximately 11:30). Food also available by appointment. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services), 815 Taylor, Northside Community Center. (734) 662-4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Also provides assistance on how to apply for food stamp benefits and referrals to outside agencies for other critical services. Tues. 3–7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., 2nd & 4th Sat. 1–4 p.m. csswashtenaw.org (click on food, health, and housing). U, V

Food Gatherers Community Kitchen, 312 W. Huron. (734) 761-2796. Provides hot meals to anyone in need Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m. & 5:30–6:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 3–4 p.m. Also, Community Kitchen Job Training Program for low-income and at-risk youth. See website for other food resources and SNAP application assistance. volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org/needfood V

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. Helpline: (734) 484-4357, Furniture line: (734) 484-7607. Interfaith network gives emergency help to low-income county residents for basic necessities, furniture, appliances, car repairs, donations, utility shutoffs, and other emergency needs critical to health and well-being. No walk-ins. Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, 170 Aprill. (734) 677-1558. Builds and renovates homes in partnership with qualifying low-income county families. Also runs Habitat for Humanity ReStore (see listing under Donations). Office hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. h4h.org V

Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County, 8488 Orhan, Canton 48187. (734) 975-6849. Serves homeless, ex-offenders, and at-risk adults in the county with one-on-one assistance, resource referrals, clothing, classes. hero.usa2008@yahoo.com, hero-usa.org V

HOPE, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 484-2989. Food Bank provides emergency food to families in need; **Weekend Meal Program** serves meals Sat. and Sun. 4–5 p.m. **Wash with Care Program** allows families to do laundry for free. **Care and Share Closet** supplies household and personal necessities. **Financial Assistance Program** provides limited help for emergency financial needs. **Baby Care Program** provides emergency formula and diapers as available. info@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org V

House By the Side of the Road, 2051 S. State. (734) 769-4085. Provides clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, and cribs at no cost to those in need.

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Housing Access for Washtenaw County (HAWC). (734) 961-1999. Single point of entry for all county shelters. Washtenaw County residents who face eviction, owe back rent, are experiencing homelessness, or have no ongoing place to stay, should call for an initial screening. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Website lists area shelters. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/port/housing

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House, 4290 Jackson. (734) 822-0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for children and their families experiencing homelessness. All shelters in Washtenaw County are filled through Housing Access. (734) 961-1999. info@alphahouse-ihn.org. alphahouse-ihn.org V

Living Inspired and Guided Housing Tenants, LIGHT (POWER Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961-1990. Provides permanent housing and support services to homeless families with minor children in which at least one family member has a disability; referrals from Housing Access for Washtenaw County (see listing, above). powerclf.org U, V

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services—Washtenaw County, 22 Center, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 481-2000. Financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food assistance and emergency services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/dhs Online applications at michigan.gov/dhs

MSU Extension Family Nutrition Program, 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997-1678. Free nutrition education and food safety training to qualifying youth and adults, taught by age groups, from pre-K to senior citizens. Also available in collaboration with local faith based organizations, schools, and community organizations. U

MSU Extension, Washtenaw Homebuyer Education Program (WHEP), 705 N. Zeeb. (734) 997-1678. Partnership of 7 nonprofits and government agencies offers housing and home ownership counseling and education, including certified pre-purchase, down payment, and rehab assistance programs. ewashtenaw.org/homeownership U

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. Business line: (734) 662-2265, Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662-2222. Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling; emergency housing for ages 10–17; transitional housing for ages 17–20; and life skills training. Also, the **Ypsilanti Drop-In Center,** 102 N. Hamilton, (734) 485-2222 (4–8 p.m. weekdays), a safe place for youth ages 13–20, provides housing, employment, and education help; crisis intervention; counseling; and meals. ozonehouse.org V, U

The Stone School Rd. House (Food, Housing, & Assistance) provides food, clothing, camping supplies, laundry facilities, and more to the homeless community.

Resettlement Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769-0209. Pre-arrival processing, reception, placement, and postarrival services for those immigrating to the Ann Arbor area, including employment assessment, basic needs support, and referrals. Includes services for victims of human trafficking. Also, translations and ESL classes (Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon, Mon.–Thurs. 1–3 p.m.). U, V

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana (Ann Arbor location), 9 S. Park (Ypsilanti location). (734) 482-4700. Soup kitchen serves dinner Mon. & Thurs. 5–6 p.m., and lunch Wed., 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (734) 668-8353. At both locations are a food pantry, family shelter, transitional housing for veterans, utility assistance. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Some services require an appointment, so call ahead. sawashtenaw.org S, V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, 312 W. Huron, Robert J. Delonis Center. (734) 662-2829 ext. 254. Emergency shelter, 75-bed temporary residence, meals, housing placement assistance, health care, HIV/AIDS testing, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for adults experiencing homelessness. Lunch served Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m.; dinner served Mon.–Fri. 5:30–6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 3–4 p.m. Call for shelter intake hours. Services free. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org V

SOS Community Services, 114 N. River, Ypsilanti 48198. Walk-in services include, transportation and utility assistance, MI Bridges navigation, and referrals to community resources. Food pantry by appointment on Tues. 1–6:30 p.m. and Wed. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. For appointment, call (734) 484-9945 Tues. 9–11 a.m. or Thurs. 1–3 p.m. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org U, V

Staples Family Center, 3660 Packard. (734) 761-7750. Homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. Referral required through Housing Access for Washtenaw County (see listing, above). V

Stone School Rd. House, 3501 Stone School. (734) 531-8368. Provides food, clothing, camping supplies, day warming shelter, friendship, guidance, laundry, showers, and large group meetings for the homeless community. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. Free meal Sun. 5:45 p.m. missiona2.org/stone-school-rd.html

Vespers Dinner (First Baptist Church), 517 E. Washington. (734) 663-9376. Free dinner every Tues. 5:30–6:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

Veteran's Haven of Hope House (Salvation Army), 809 Henry. (734) 668-8353. Two-year transitional housing program for veterans. Individualized case work services and weekly meetings with caseworkers. Referral required through HAWC, Housing Access for Washtenaw County (see listing above). S, V

Weatherization Program (Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development), 415 W. Michigan, Suite 2200, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 544-3008. Free housing weatherization services for income-eligible county residents. Services include insulation, weather stripping, and inspections and replacements for refrigerators, furnaces and water heaters. thompsond@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/weatherization

GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. (734) 971-9781, ext. 430. Intensive educational program for abusers that seeks to stop domestic violence. Population-specific programs include NoMÁS, for Spanish-speaking males, and RENEW, for women who use physical force. Sliding scale fees. csswashtenaw.org (click on counseling) U

EMU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resource Center, 354 EMU Student Center, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-4149. Social and educational programs, ally training and presentations, resource library, drop-in social space, weekly events, referral services. Coming-out support group is for students; otherwise open to all. lgbtrc@emich.edu, emich.edu/lgbtrc V

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network Liaison, Ann Arbor–Ypsilanti Area (GLSEN). (734) 930-0056, ext. 211. Combats harassment and discrimination against K–12 students and school personnel in Washtenaw County; fosters positive learning environments. Teacher-training programs to address bullying, gender-identity, gender-expression, and sexual-orientation concerns. ayetfm@umich.edu V

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Help Center. (888) 843-4564. Free and confidential peer counseling, information, and resources Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–5 p.m. **Youth talk line:** (800) 246-7743, Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–5 p.m. Help@GLBTHotline.org, glbthnationalhelpcenter.org

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. Business line: (734) 662-2265, Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662-2222.

PrideZone, a social and support group for LGBTQ youth ages 13–20, meets weekly in Ypsilanti. Offers access to support services including individual and family counseling, shelter, and housing. pridezone@ozonehouse.org, ozonehouse.org U

Spectrum Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. (734) 763-4186. Free resources around gender and sexuality for the U-M campus and surrounding community. Sponsors events and educational programs. Provides advocacy, support, and referral services. Houses Jim Toy Library & David Bohnett Cyber Center. Open to all. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, spectrumcenter.umich.edu V

The Trevor Project. 24-hour help line: (866) 488-7386. Suicide prevention hotline for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning people. Service focused on youth ages 13–24. Counselors provide information on how to help someone in crisis. thetrevorproject.org

JOBS, TRAINING, & FINANCES

Center for the Education of Women (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. (734) 764-6360. Resource for women and men seeking to take charge of their lives, to build their academic or professional credentials, or to take the first step along a new path in life. Programs and workshops for the public on leadership, finance, career advancement, and educational opportunities. Free counseling on career and academic issues. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sept.–Apr., Mon. till 7 p.m. contactcew@umich.edu, cew.umich.edu, facebook.com/UMCenterfortheEducationofWomen

Employment Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769-0209. Support services for individuals with barriers to employment, especially non-English speakers. Resume preparation, job search readiness, counseling, retraining, and other vocational and support services. Recertification program for refugees. U

Family Financial Academy (POWER Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961-1990. Nine-week comprehensive financial literacy program; 6-week boot camp. Topics include basic cash attitudes, budgeting, credit awareness and debt elimination, investments and much more, for a nominal fee. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org U, V

Great Lakes Women's Business Council. (734) 677-1400. Business services focused on women and minorities include education and capital assistance.

Certification for women business owners. info@miced.org, miced.org, greatlakeswbc.org V

GreenPath Debt Solutions, 2245 S. State, Suite 2300. (888) 776-6735. Budget, debt, housing, and other financial counseling, by phone and in-person. Free consultations. Open Tues., Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; call for appointment. customerservice@greenpath.com, greenpath.com

Growing Hope, 922 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. (734) 786-8401. Helps people improve their lives and communities through gardening and healthy food access. Trains leaders of community and school gardens, provides resources and education for home food production, and empowers youth as peer educators. Advocates for healthy food, manages several urban farmers' markets, and supports small-scale entrepreneurs in food and agriculture. getintouch@growinghope.net, growinghope.net V

Individual Development Account (POWER, Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961-1990. Savings-matching program for families with limited incomes for home purchase, higher education, or small business development. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org U

Internship and Professional Development Opportunities (POWER Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 961-1990. Internships in social work, counseling, and marriage and family therapy for those pursuing higher education in helping professions. Other internships (e.g. marketing, journalism, and communications) by arrangement. Learning opportunities for mental health professionals seeking to refine skills. Supervision to prepare for licensure in the mental health professions. info@powerclf.org, powerclf.org V, U

Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (Washtenaw Community College), 4800 E. Huron River. (734) 477-8762. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Training seminars and business research. Call for appointment. sbdc@wccnet.edu, sbdc@wccnet.edu

Michigan Works! Service Center (Office of Community & Economic Development of Washtenaw County), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. (734) 714-9814. Free services for job seekers and employers include skill and career compatibility assessments; help with job search, resume writing, and interviewing skills; and use of office equipment, including computers with Internet access. Mon., Wed.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. ewashtenaw.org/oced S, V

SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business), 1100 N. Main, Suite 109. (734) 929-1121. Business experts provide free, confidential online and in-person counseling, mentoring, business advice, workshops, and seminars for entrepreneurs, start-ups, and established and nonprofit small businesses. Sponsored by the federal Small Business Administration. By appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; call for weekend and evening appointments; phone consultations available. tgrover1654@gmail.com, annarborscore.com S, V

SOS Community Services (Employment First Program), 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485-8730. Job placement and retention services for those referred by county shelter and housing programs. info@soscs.org, soscs.org U, V

Tax Assistance (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712-0588. Helps limited-income seniors and adults with disabilities file simple income tax returns and credits. Works with community senior centers and senior housing facilities by appointment. cswashtenaw.org (click on seniors) U, V

Washtenaw Literacy, 5577 Whittaker (Ypsilanti District Library). (734) 879-1320. Volunteers provide personal, cluster, and group tutoring in reading, writing, and English as a second language to anyone age 16 or over who lives, works, or volunteers in the county. info@washtenawliteracy.org, washtenawliteracy.org V

LEGAL SERVICES, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan, 26777 Central Park Blvd., Suite 100, Southfield 48076. (248) 223-9400. Provides online reviews on local businesses, alerts consumers to scams, and assists in the resolution of complaints. bbb.org/detroit/

The Dispute Resolution Center, 4133 Washtenaw, Suite B125. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. (734) 794-2125. Seeks to create peaceful communities by offering a variety of affordable conflict resolution services and training in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. drc@ewashtenaw.org, thedisputeresolutioncenter.org V

Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. (877) 979-3247. Investigates complaints of discrimination in the rental, sale, or financing of housing. Federal and State laws protect

against discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (incl. sexual harassment), familial status (families with kids), disability, marital status, and age. Ann Arbor's local ordinance includes additional protections of "condition of pregnancy, source of income, family responsibilities, educational association, sexual orientation, gender identity or HIV status," and Ypsilanti's includes "sexual orientation, educational association, source of income, height, or weight." The FHC provides free fair-housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education to county residents. info@fhcmichigan.org, fhcmichigan.org V

Family Law Project. (734) 998-9454. Free legal counseling for battered women about personal protection orders and family law issues. Must be referred through SafeHouse Center. (734) 995-5444. flp@lsscm.org

International Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769-0209. Low-cost help with paperwork, application status tracking, legal advocacy, and support for individuals interested in bringing relatives to the U.S. Citizenship education classes to assist eligible legal permanent residents in the naturalization process. Daily ESL classes. U

Lawyer Referral & Information Service (Washtenaw County Bar Association), 101 E. Huron (County Courthouse), Ste. 1111. (734) 996-3229. Helps county residents determine whether they need a lawyer and refers them to one who will provide 30 minutes of free counseling. \$30/referral. washbar.org/lawyer.html

Legal Services of South Central Michigan, 420 N. Fourth Ave. (734) 665-6181. Free legal assistance for seniors and low-income people in civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, tax and mortgage foreclosure, contested custody, public benefits, and consumer issues. Clients must live or have a legal dispute in the county. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. lsscm.org

Michigan Clinical Law Program (U-M Law School), 801 Monroe, 363 Legal Research Bldg. (734) 763-4319. Free legal services Sept.-Apr. for low-income county residents. Law students supervised by a law professor handle landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, consumer cases, and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. mclp@umich.edu, law.umich.edu

Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Program (MFPP) (Michigan Advocacy Program). (734) 665-6181. Provides comprehensive and coordinated foreclosure prevention advocacy throughout the state by providing direct legal representation to homeowners facing foreclosure, support to housing counseling organizations, coordinating policy advocacy on a statewide basis, and training and technical support. miforeclosure.mplp.org V

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC) (Michigan Advocacy Program), 220 E. Huron, Suite 600A. (734) 239-6863. Provides an array of free legal services for non-citizens, including naturalization assistance, representation for victims of crime and survivors of domestic violence, and more. michiganimmigrant.org V

Michigan Legal Help (Michigan Advocacy Program). (734) 998-6100. Helps people handle simple civil legal problems without a lawyer. Website offers articles to learn about a specific area of the law and toolkits to help prepare for a court appearance. English or Spanish. michiganlegalhelp.org U, V

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 482-0489. Education advocacy, support, and mentoring for school-age children and youth facing school-related challenges, particularly school discipline. Free or fee-based, depending on income. studentadvocacycenter.org V

U-M Student Legal Services, 715 North University, Suite 202. (734) 763-9920. Licensed attorneys give free legal advice to currently enrolled U-M students for civil, criminal, family, divorce, consumer, or landlord-tenant cases. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. studentlegalservices.dsa.umich.edu

Washtenaw County/Eastern Michigan University Legal Resource Center (LRC). (734) 994-0160. Free help with court procedures in 4 civil law areas (family law, probate, small claims, and landlord-tenant), plus free forms for residents representing themselves in court. No criminal matters or appeals. Call or walk in; no appointment necessary. Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron. Closed Wed. and Fri.

RECOVERY

Al-Anon/Alateen. (734) 995-4949. 12-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. Call or see website for local meetings. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, afgdistrict5.org

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. Helpline: (734) 482-5700. 12-step support groups for anyone who desires to stop drinking. Call or see website for meeting information. For literature

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AA Women's Group, A2WG, P.O. Box 3433, AA 48106. Creates opportunities for women recovering from alcohol and drug addiction. Conducts monthly activities to strengthen women's sobriety through fun and informative events, workshops, and retreats. Book club, yoga, canoeing, movies, crafts, and more. events@A2womensgroup.org, a2@womensgroup.org

Dawn Farm Education Series, 5305 Elliott, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. (734) 485-8725. Community education programs for people with addiction, family members, professionals, and others interested in chemical dependency and recovery. Free programs given 2nd or 3rd Tues. each month, (except July and August) 7:30-9 p.m.; open to all. Many other programs include **Family Matters** providing education and support for loved ones of addicts and alcoholics. Wed. 6-7:15 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Debtors Anonymous. 12-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. **Abstinence** meets Sun. 4:15-5:15 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse in the Fireplace Room, 1420 Hill. **Steps to Prosperity** meets Thurs. 7:30-9 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2685 Packard. **Business Done Abundantly** meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 4:45-6:15 p.m. Email for location. ophelietys@gmail.com, michiganda.org

Divorce Recovery Workshops, 3150 Glazier Way Autumn: Huron Hills Church, (734) 769-6299 2065 S. Wagner Winter: Knox Presbyterian Church, (734) 761-5669. Eight-week workshops, lectures; support and discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books. Free child care. Contact: Marilyn Johnston, msjston@aol.com

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. Nancy, (734) 834-3330. 12-step recovery program for overeating, undereating. Mon. 10:30 a.m. & Sat. 9 a.m., Calvary United Methodist, 1415 Miller; Wed. 7 p.m., Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. foodaddicts.org

Gamblers Anonymous. 12-step program and open meetings for compulsive gamblers. Open meeting Wed. 8 p.m., Maple Rock, 995 N. Maple. Check website for other possible meeting times, or information about **Gam-Anon**, a support group for families and friends. gamblersanonymous.org

Maple Rock, 995 N. Maple, (734) 668-813. Provides meeting space for 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for those in recovery and their families and friends. Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-9 p.m. maplerock.org

MHealthy Alcohol Management Program, 2025 Traverwood, Suite A3. (734) 998-2017. Early intervention program, in person or by phone, for those with mild or moderate alcohol problems who would like to drink less or abstain; focus is on education. Services free for U-M faculty and staff; fee for community members, free phone screening for all. Call for free phone screening and appointment. mhealthyalcoholmgmt@med.umich.edu, mhealthy.umich.edu/alcohol

Narcotics Anonymous. (800) 230-4085. 12-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw/

Overeaters Anonymous. (734) 480-4556. For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, or bulimia. Eight Ann Arbor meeting locations. Call or check website for information. Meetings everyday. a2oa.org, oa.org

Recovery International. Peer-led self-help program to regain and maintain mental health. Members include people diagnosed with mood disorders including depression, dysthymia and bipolar (manic-depressive) disorders; psychotic disorders including schizophrenia; anxiety and obsessive-compulsive disorders; and personality disorders. Program designed to work in conjunction with professional mental health services. Meets 7 p.m. Mon., Kings of Kings Church, 2685 Packard. Contact Brian at (734) 255-9127 before coming. Donations requested but not required. recoverymeetup@blazingraptor.com, lowselfhelpsystems.org

Students for Recovery, 207 Fletcher (University Health Service). (734) 763-3933. People in recovery, or affected by another's addiction, meet every other week for service, community, and fun. dleours@umich.edu, maizepages.umich.edu/organization/studentsforrecovery

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, 5305 Elliott, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. (734) 485-8725. A free two-part education series, Oct., Nov., Jan.-June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30-9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. info@dawnfarm.org, teensusingdrugs.org

Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti 48198. DeBorah Borden, (734) 544-6874. Information and referrals about smoking-cessation services. bordend@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/ (click Health Promotion, then Tobacco.)

SENIOR SERVICES

For senior transportation services, see *Transportation—Special Services*.

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. (734) 662-3128. Social activities, health information, outreach, counseling, and health screening. Seniors meet Thurs. 10 a.m., lunch 11:45. Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarborcommunitycenter.org S, V

Area Agency on Aging 1-B, 3941 Research Park, Suite B. (734) 213-6704, (800) 852-7795. Information, assistance, and referrals for older adults and persons with disabilities, and their caregivers and families. Also answers Medicare and Medicaid questions. aaalb.com

Foster Grandparents Program (Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development). (734) 222-3767. Senior volunteers age 55 and older work with children and youth in day care centers, Head Start programs, schools, and youth facilities throughout Washtenaw County. Volunteers receive a nontaxable stipend (\$2.65/hour), transportation assistance for program-related activities, one meal each day of service, orientation and on-going training, and an annual wellness exam. Volunteers must meet low-income guidelines and work a minimum of 20 hours/week. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/community-and-economic-development/human-services/foster-grandparent-program S, V

Housing Bureau for Seniors (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, Suite C. (734) 998-9339. Services include coordinating shared housing arrangements, preventing elderly eviction and foreclosure, and counseling about housing options. Referrals to community senior services. Tax preparation program. Speakers available. housingbureau@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/seniors S, V

JCC Active Adults (Jewish Community Center), 2935 Birch Hollow. (734) 971-0990. Weekly Tues. and Thurs. lunch series features gourmet lunch for purchase at noon (special pricing for age 60+), musical performances, guest speakers, topical presentations, issue-based discussions. Friday afternoon "Music with Friends" concerts feature musicians from the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra (tickets available at A2SO.org). Sunday morning brunch concerts feature local solo and chamber musicians. Also film screenings, evening guest speakers, weekly current events Circle, Friday Yiddish literature Circle, Games Circle, Theater Circle, day-trips to regional venues. Fitness offerings include low-impact/mobility sensitive exercise classes, and Zumba. Leahzaas@jccannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org S, V

Medicaid/Medicare Assistance (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712-7774. Seniors and adults with disabilities receive assistance in making informed decisions regarding health insurance and prescription drug coverage to best meet their needs. All Medicare recipients are eligible. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors) S, U, V

Neighborhood Senior Services (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley (Towsley Health Bldg.). (734) 712-7774. Individuals or groups help older adults with companionship, shopping, and errands, seasonal outdoor chores, home repairs, safety installations and ramp building. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors) S, V

New American Community Club (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. Marina, (734) 769-0209. Social services, activities, and assistance for foreign-born older adults. info@jfsannarbor.org S, U, V

Older Adult Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. (734) 769-0209. Provides case management, counseling, home visits, crisis intervention, medical accompaniment, and referrals for older adults and their families. Expertise with foreign-born older adults. Medicare and Medicaid navigation assistance. S, U

Senior Nutrition Program (Office of Community & Economic Development), 415 W. Michigan Ave. Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 544-2977. The Home Delivered Meals Program and Congregate Meals Program deliver nutritious noontime meals to

homes and public places, such as senior centers and churches, for county residents age 60 & over. \$3 donation; no one is turned away for inability to pay. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/community-and-economic-development/human-services/senior-nutrition-program S, V

Silver Club Memory Loss Program, 2401 Plymouth, Suite C. (734) 998-9352. Five groups for older adults with mild to moderate memory loss, cognitive impairment, or early stages of Alzheimer's. Groups include the **Mind Works** gaming group for those concerned about memory loss and cognition; members meet Thurs. to work on group and individual games and mental exercises. The **Coffeehouse** group for those with mild memory loss meets Thurs. for educational activities such as lectures and discussions. The **Elderberry Club** group for women with some memory loss meets Tues. for discussion, education, and social activities. The **Wisdom Keepers** for those with mild memory loss and good long-term memories meet Wed. to socialize and share memories. The **Silver Club Enrichment Program** for those with moderate memory loss is a structured, activity-based program that meets Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (includes lunch). Prescreening of prospective members required for all groups. Sliding scale fee. GerMedSilverClub@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community/silverclub.htm S, V

Turner Senior Wellness Center (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth. (734) 998-9353. Turner Senior Wellness Program improves quality of life for older adults and their families by providing health lectures, exercise classes, information about community resources, support groups, technology mentoring, and more. Throughout the building, **Gallery 55+** displays the art of those age 55 & over. Lunch served Tues. & Fri. noon; \$3 donation for those age 60 & over; \$5 for others. med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community/turner.htm S

VOLUNTEERING

826michigan, 115 E. Liberty (inside Robot Supply & Repair). (734) 761-3463. Opportunities for this youth and children's writing center include in-school tutoring, writing workshops, writing labs, and one-on-one help. Day, evening, and weekend shifts available, at the center downtown, and in local schools. Must be 18 or older. frances@826michigan.org, 826michigan.org/volunteer V

All Hands Active, 525 E. Liberty. (734) 436-4924. Volunteers learn how to use a variety of different tools, and share that knowledge with users of the All Hands Active workshop. allhandsactive@gmail.com, allhandsactive.org V

Buddy-to-Buddy Volunteer Veteran Program, U-M Comprehensive Depression Center, 2025 Traverwood, Suite C. (888) 822-8339. Peer-to-peer outreach program that trains veterans throughout Michigan to provide support and linkage to needed resources for post-9/11 service members and veterans. buddytobuddyyvp@umich.edu, buddytobuddy.org V (veterans only)

Community Resource Program (CRP) (Michigan Department of Human Services). Works with low-income families, seniors, and the disabled. Volunteers mentor youth and provide clerical support. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. DHS-PathwaysToPotential@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/dhs (search for CRP). S, V

Eversight Michigan. 4889 Venture. (734) 780-2100. Nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of sight. Opportunities range from administrative tasks to outreach activities. eversight-vision.org/michigan V

Food Gatherers, 1 Carrot Way. (734) 761-2796. Opportunities for individuals, families, and groups available at several locations. volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org/volunteer V

Friends Gift Shop. (734) 615-6147. U-M Health Systems gift shops directly support programs for patients and their families. Volunteers work 4 hours per week as cashiers or stock assistants. Free parking, flexible scheduling, 20 percent discount. No experience required. V

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti 48198. (734) 485-7658. Opportunities include answering phones, completing intakes, and other clerical tasks; help with special events, furniture delivery, and appliance repair. Training provided Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-noon. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info V

Jewish Family Services Volunteer Services, 2245 S. State. (734) 769-0209. Matches volunteers with clients, such as friendly visitors, medical accompaniment partners for older adults, language partners for immigrants, and mentors for the unemployed. Volunteers also help with administrative tasks in the office and at events. U, V

Neighborhood Senior Services (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley (Towsley Health Bldg.). (734) 712-7256. Individuals or groups help older adults with companionship, shopping and errands, transportation to medical appointments, seasonal outdoor chores, home injury prevention, ramp building, and home repairs. Hosts annual Fall Chore Day. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors) V

Partners for Excellence Program (Ann Arbor Public Schools). (734) 994-8139. Volunteers needed for language assistance for English language learners, assistance for teachers, assistance for individual students or small groups at all levels, and an adult theater/storytelling group. Must attend orientation and pass a criminal background check. Minimum commitment of 1 semester. ferguson@aaps.k12.mi.us, a2schools.org/domain/292 V

PAVE: Peer Advisor for Veteran Education, 2025 Traverwood, Suite C. (855) 822-7283, (855-822-PAVE). A peer mentoring program that connects incoming student veterans with veteran peers to provide support, help them navigate college life, identify any challenges they are encountering, and refer them to the appropriate resources on or off campus. info@paveoncampus.org, paveoncampus.org V (veterans only)

Project Grow Community Gardens, P.O. Box 130293, AA, MI 48113. (734) 996-3169. Provides space, education, and inspiration to make organic gardening accessible for all. Volunteer opportunities available for the Compost Education Center, seed swap, plant sale, tomato tasting, classes, and more. volunteer@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org V

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program RSVP (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley, Towsley Health Bldg. (734) 712-4325. Helps adults age 55 & over find meaningful volunteer and mentoring opportunities at local nonprofits. Considers skills and interests of each volunteer to ensure a mutually beneficial experience. csswashtenaw.org (click on seniors). S, U, V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, 312 W. Huron (Delonis Center). Deena McIntosh, (734) 662-2829 ext. 226. Opportunities include serving breakfast, managing flow of clients, front door check-ins, mail sorting, laundry, and other daily tasks. Daily shifts available 6 a.m.-11 p.m. annarborshelter.org V

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. (734) 485-8730. Opportunities include helping at the food pantry, tutoring children, assisting in the office, volunteering at special events and more. volunteer@soscs.org, soscs.org U, V

Ten Thousand Villages, 303 S. Main. (734) 332-1270. Nonprofit fair trade retail shop sells handcrafted items made by artisans in developing countries. Volunteers work as sales associates, inventory helpers, and assist with education and outreach. annarbor@tenthousandvillages.com, tenthousandvillages.com/annarbor

Therapeutic Riding Inc., 3425 E. Morgan. (734) 677-0303. Volunteers age 14-plus help youth and adults with cognitive, behavioral, and emotional disabilities ride horses. No experience required. info@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc.org V

United 2 Heal, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3909. Brett Slajus, (313) 720-7707. Collects, organizes, and ships surplus medical supplies to countries in need, focusing on Ghana. Membership open to U-M students; all welcome to volunteer. u2h-exec@umich.edu, unitedtoheal@umich.edu V

Washtenaw Association of Volunteer Coordinators (WAVC) Professional networking and support organization for managers of volunteers. Meets Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov., various locations. wash.avc@gmail.com, wavc.wordpress.com

Washtenaw Prisoner ReEntry, 4925 Packard. (734) 327-9717. Volunteer mentors help adults newly released from prison with community integration. Training and support provided. Assists active parolees with employment, resume development, and interviewing skills. V

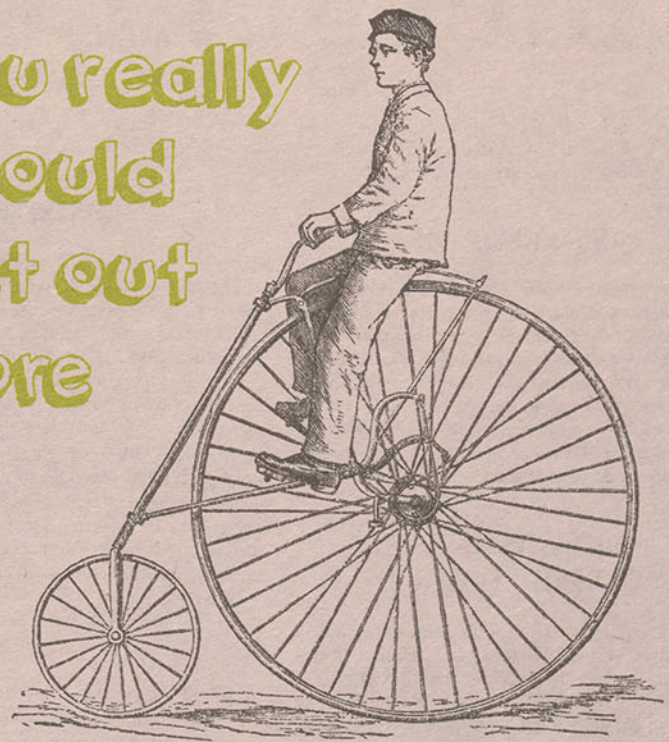
Welcoming Michigan (Michigan Advocacy Program). (734) 845-8695. Seeks to build mutual respect among foreign-born and U.S.-born people who call Michigan home. Volunteers may plan projects, put up posters, or tell their story. csauve@michiganimmigrant.org, welcomingmichigan.org V, U

YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps, 400 W. Washington. Abigail Davis, (734) 661-8017. Middle and high school students participate in community service projects during the school year. Intensive week-long programs in the summer, in collaboration with community partners. annarborymca.org/programs/youth-teens/youth-volunteer-corps.php V

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Emergency Services

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EMERGENCY 911

For emergencies in Ann Arbor and all of Washtenaw County, dial 911. This emergency number connects callers with the nearest police communications center or Washtenaw Metro Dispatch. These centers are linked directly to Huron Valley Ambulance and to local fire departments. After dialing 911, give the dispatcher the location and nature of the emergency, and your name and phone number. Do not hang up until after the dispatcher does.

ABUSE, ASSAULT, & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Abuse and Neglect Hotline (Washtenaw County Protective Services, Michigan Department of Human Services). Abuse & neglect hotline (24 hours): (855) 444-3911. Crisis intervention for the abuse or neglect of children or adults. Connects to Children's Protective Services and Adult Protective Services, which investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and provide protection to the vulnerable. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Abuse & Neglect)

SafeHouse Center, 4100 Clark. (734) 995-5444 (24 hours). 24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence response teams, confidential crisis counseling, legal advocacy, shelter, drop-in support groups. Services free and confidential for victims (and their children) who live or work in Washtenaw County. Translation available in 150 languages. info@safehousecenter.org, safehousecenter.org

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (U-M), Michigan Union, 530 S. State, Rm. G509. Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 936-3333; Business line (Mon.-Fri. 9-5 p.m.): (734) 764-7771; Fax: (734) 764-7755. For U-M students, faculty, or staff. Crisis intervention and advocacy, by phone and in person, for survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, and sexual harassment. sapac@umich.edu, sapac.umich.edu

ANIMALS

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital, 2150 W. Liberty. (734) 662-4474. Specializes in small animal care and offers walk-in services, appointments, and 24-hour emergency and critical care services for cats and dogs. clientinfo@annarboranimalhospital.com, annarboranimalhospital.com

Ann Arbor Animal Control. For animal control services in the city of Ann Arbor, call the Humane Society of Huron Valley. hshv.org

Bird Center of Washtenaw County, 926 Mary. (734) 761-9640 (daily 7 a.m.-9 p.m., May-Oct.). Emergency care for orphaned and injured wild songbirds with the intent of returning them to their habitats. Provides referrals for injured waterfowl and raptors such as hawks and owls. birdcenterwashtenaw.org

BluePearl Veterinary Partners, 4126 Packard. (734) 971-8774. 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats, and specialty services. bluepearlveter.com

Friends of Wildlife. Emergency care and aftercare of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning animals to their habitats. For emergencies involving: bats, call (248) 645-3232; coyotes, (248) 672-9615; deer, (734) 548-3131; foxes, (734) 548-3132; opossums, (734) 548-3130; rabbits, (734) 548-3126; raccoons, (734) 548-3128; raptors, (419) 346-7079; squirrels, (734) 548-3127; woodchucks, (734) 548-3129. Nonemergency: (734) 913-9843. friendsofwildlife.net

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. (734) 662-5585. 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured animals, domestic or wild, in Washtenaw County. Animal control in the city of Ann Arbor. Humane wildlife removal services, (734) 661-3512. Veterinary clinic, open to the public by appointment, (734) 662-4365. To report animal cruelty, call (734) 661-3512. info@hshv.org, hshv.org

Michigan Department of Natural Resources. MD-NR's Wildlife Division: (517) 284-9453. Referrals to licensed animal rescuers and rehabilitators. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. michigan.gov/dnr

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency dispatch: (734) 994-2911. Re-

sponds to complaints of loose dogs and livestock; investigates animal bites.

DISASTERS

American Red Cross 24-hour Emergency Services, 4624 Packard. (866) 971-5300 (24 hours). Emergency assistance—food, shelter, clothing, and mental and health services—to disaster victims; worldwide communication links regarding immediate family emergencies to military personnel. International tracing and contact services to those affected by disasters and war. redcross.org/local/mi

Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management. (734) 794-6980. Provides information about emergency and disaster response within the city, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, hazardous material spills, family disaster plans, and emergency preparedness for seniors and schools. Manages the Washtenaw County volunteer Community Emergency Response Team. Maintains outdoor warning siren system. oem@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (search for Emergency Operations)

CodeRED. (734) 794-6980. Register to receive automatic phone messages about evacuations, chemical spills, boil water advisories, and other emergencies in Ann Arbor. a2gov.org/codered

Traumatic Events Response Network (TERN). Call (734) 994-2911 (24 hours) and request a "TERN" response. Crisis intervention, resources, and referrals for survivors of natural disasters, accidents, violent crimes, or other traumatic events.

Washtenaw County Sheriff Emergency Services, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: 911. Office/nonemergency: (734) 973-4900. Coordinates disaster preparation, response, and public information and warning; manages local homeland security programs; leads Washtenaw Metro Dispatch. For official information during an emergency, tune to WEMU (89.1 FM). eoc@ewashtenaw.org, emergency.ewashtenaw.org

ENVIRONMENT

Pollution Emergency Alerting System (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality). (800) 292-4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other outdoor environmental emergencies.

FAMILY CRISES

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline. (800) 422-4453 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for children, caregivers, and those legally required to report child abuse. Referrals to emergency, social, and support services. Information on abuse and parenting issues. Interpreters in 170 languages available. childhelp.org

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County), 815 Taylor. (734) 662-4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Distribution takes place Tues. 3-7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and the second and fourth Sat. of the month 1-4 p.m. Clients are also given referrals to other agencies for clothing and other critical services as needed on Wed., 8:30 a.m.-noon. cswashtenaw.org (click on Food, Health and Housing)

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. Crisis line (24 hours): (734) 662-2222. Business line: (734) 662-2265. Free, confidential, and voluntary support for youth and/or families in crisis. Counseling for families with no health insurance coverage. Short-term shelter, support, and programs for youth ages 10-17, longer-term housing and support for youth ages 18-20. ozonehouse.org

State Emergency Relief Program (Michigan Department of Health & Human Services), 22 Center, Ypsilanti. (734) 481-2000 (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.). Provides help to individuals and families for emergencies that threaten health and safety, including heat and utility shutoffs and eviction. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Assistance Programs, then Emergency Home & Burial Assistance, then Emergency Services Overview). Apply online at michigan.gov/mibridges

HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Poison Control, Children's Hospital of Michigan. (800) 222-1222 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 356-3232. For poison emergencies involving a person of any age



One door, two addresses: 4133 Washtenaw and 2201 Hogback house the Washtenaw County Jail, the sheriff's service desk, and 14A District Court.

or an animal. Give the patient's name, phone number, age, weight, allergies, medications, and symptoms; information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled; and time elapsed since exposure. Have the poisonous agent with you when you call. Staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary.

St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Hospital General Emergency, 5301 McAuley Dr. Ypsilanti, (734) 712-3000. 24-hour emergency care. Also, pediatric ER service daily 9 a.m.-1:30 a.m. (at other times, children treated in the adult ER). stjoeshealth.org/emergency-ann-arbor

U-M Hospitals Emergency Department, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (734) 936-6666. 24-hour emergency care. Also, Children's Emergency Services, 24-hour emergency treatment and urgent care for children through age 17. Minor emergency care for adults with non-life-threatening injuries or illnesses, daily 1 p.m.-1 a.m. For adults: uofmhealth.org/medical-services/emergency-and-trauma; for pediatric emergencies: motchildren.org/medical-services/ped-emergency-service

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., (734) 936-5900 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 649-3777. 24 hours, 7 days a week for people of all ages. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals Emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. uofmhealth.org/medical-services/emergency-mental-health-and-psychiatry

U-M School of Dentistry Emergency Clinic, 1011 North University, (734) 763-6933 (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.). For emergency dental treatment. Call for an appointment and fees. dent.umich.edu/patientservices

HOUSING CRISES

Housing Access for Washtenaw County. (734) 961-1999 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). Single point of entry for all county shelters. For Washtenaw county residents who face eviction, owe back rent, are experiencing homelessness, or have no ongoing place to stay. Walk-in hours and locations: Tues.: 9 S. Park, Ypsilanti, 9 a.m.-noon; Thurs.: 100 Arbana, Ann Arbor, 1-4 p.m. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/port/housing

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. (734) 668-8353 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.). HAWC call center: (734) 961-1999 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). Emergency services for low-income families and individuals; central resource for utilities assistance in the county. Housing assistance through Housing Access for Washtenaw County, (above). sawashtenaw.org

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (Robert J. Delonis Center), 312 W. Huron. (734) 662-2829, ext. 254. Free services include emergency shelter for adults, meals, and health clinic. Limited space. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org

SOS Community Services Resource Center, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti. Administrative office: (734) 485-8730 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Partners with other community organizations to provide assistance with housing-related emergencies. Provides connections to community resources. Resource Center walk-in hours: Mon. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org

POLICE & FIRE

Ann Arbor Fire Department. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: (734) 794-6978 (24 hours). Stations at 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, & 1881 Briarwood Cir.

Ann Arbor Police Department, 301 E. Huron. Emergency: 911 Dispatch nonemergency: (734) 994-2911 (24 hours). police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/police

U-M Division of Public Safety and Security. U-M Police Dept. at 1239 Kipke, administration offices at 109 E. Madison, (734) 763-8391 (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.). Emergency: 911. Non-emergency (24 hours): (734) 763-1131, or text 377911. University anonymous tip line: (800) 863-1355. DPSS includes the University Police, Housing Security, Hospital Security, and University Security Services. dpss-safety-security@umich.edu, www.dpss.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: 911. Dispatch nonemergency: (734) 994-2911 (24 hours). Confidential tip line: (734) 973-7711. For all other calls: (734) 971-8400. washtenawsheriff.org

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Also see *Community Services, Substance Abuse Support Groups and Health Care, Chemical Dependency.*

Al-Anon/Alateen. (734) 995-4949 (7 a.m.-10 p.m. daily). 12-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. Call or see website for local meetings. afgdistrict5.org, afgdistrict5@gmail.com

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. Helpline: (734) 482-5700 (9 a.m.-11 p.m. daily). 12-step support groups for anyone who desires to stop drinking. Call or see website for meeting information. For literature call (734) 482-0707 or visit the service center Tues.-Fri. 1-6 p.m. helpline@hvai.org, hvai.org

Narcotics Anonymous. Helpline (24 hours): (248) 543-7200. 12-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Call (800) 230-4085 for recorded list of local meetings. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw

UTILITIES

AT&T. (800) 515-7272 (24 hours). Report downed phone lines and request repairs by telephone. For U-verse television service, call (800) 288-2020.

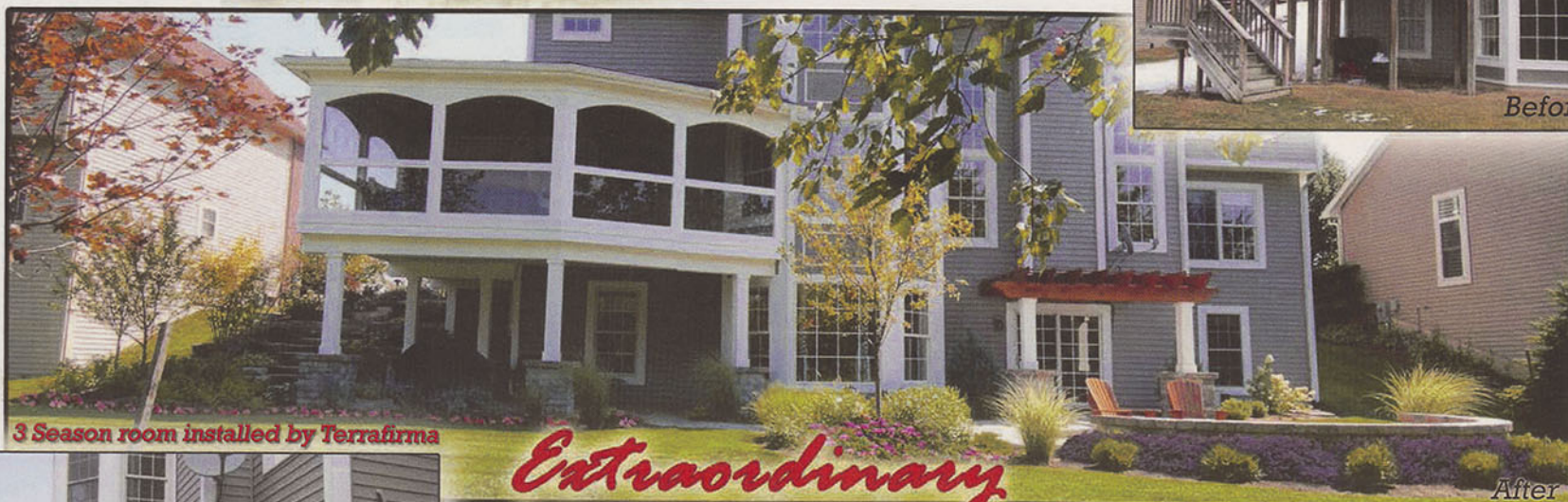
City of Ann Arbor Utilities. (734) 794-6350. For emergencies after business hours: (734) 994-2840 (water treatment plant). Handles emergency repairs, water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm water flooding. Hydrant issues or flooding issues can also be reported via A2 Fix It, www.a2gov.org/a2fixit

Comcast Cable. (800) 934-6489 (24 hours). For problems with Comcast's phone, cable television, and high-speed Internet services. comcast.com

DTE Energy. (800) 477-4747 (24 hours). Report gas leaks, power outages, and downed lines. dteenergy.com. For an interactive outage map, visit dteenergy.com/map/outage.html

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